

Local News Briefs

Autos Crashed - Vehicles driven by Mrs. Wilma F. Wagers, route seven, and Stan Pittz, 250 South Cottage street, collided yesterday at the intersection of Liberty and Shipping streets, causing some damage to both. Pittz was charged by police with having no operator's license on person. Both autos were damaged in a collision at Market and Church between cars operated by Mrs. Evelyn L. Crawford, 1843 Court street, and Eugene M. Larson, 2904 Market street. Another accident in the 2200 block on North Front involved vehicles operated by William Bowden, 1405 Broadway street, and Sung O. K. Kim, route two.

Plans Court Signs - Commissioner J. E. Smith and Eugene M. Larson yesterday traveled to Albany in order to present contracts for the construction of the inter-county bridge at Gates to the Lincoln county court for signing. The contracts, already signed by the Marion county court, are between the Washington county of Newberg, contractors, and the two county courts. Marion court members signed the document a number of days ago.

Station Going up - Preliminary construction of a new service station was started yesterday at 455 South Commercial street by Henry Thielson. Permit issued by the city building department gave the estimated cost as \$2500. Other permits were given to Lincoln Olson to repair dwelling at 831 South 15th street, \$50; V. J. Bell to repair dwelling at 265 North 21st street, \$85; Enid Hamman to repair dwelling at 395 North 23rd street, \$200, and Emil Lawson to erect one story dwelling and garage at 1955 Royal street, \$1800.

Recover Articles - Five travelers' checks and some other papers stolen from the apartment of Leona Davison, 643 Union street, were reported recovered by city police. Charles Olson, 335 North Summer street, a city employee, found the papers in an alley running north from Union street between Church and Cottage. Two life insurance policies and about \$18 cash are still missing.

Wall paper, Mathis, 164 S Coml - Licenses Restored - 1941 license plates stolen Wednesday night from R. M. Needham, 455 State street, were found yesterday by E. B. Millard, 1819 D street, leaning against a telephone pole at 18th and D streets. They were restored to Needham through the state motor vehicle license department.

Continuance Ordered - Circuit Judge L. H. McMahon yesterday signed an order continuing all criminal matters now pending in the January term of court, which opens next Monday. The order states that an unusual press of trial matters has made the continuance necessary.

Plan to Wed - Walter M. Nelson, West Station, and Amanda E. Smith, Silverton, and Robert L. Davis, Tigard, and Dorothy H. Hamilton, Monmouth, have been issued marriage licenses at Vancouver.

Safety of your savings is insured at Salem Federal, 130 S Liberty - Theft Reported - Wood cutting tools, including a saw, axe, maul and wedges, were stolen from his home, 249 North Summer street, William Smith told police.

Coming Events

Jan. 3 - Marion county Farmers Union convention at Red Hills Grange hall. Jan. 6 - Willamette university classes open. Jan. 12 - Oregon legislature opens 1941 session. Jan. 20 to 24 - Examination week at Willamette university.

Stenographers Wanted - Thirty clerk-typists or stenographers are to be recruited for the Oregon recruiting district to be assigned to the Portland recruiting and inspection station, Sergeant Joseph Scarpa, Salem, recruiting officer for the regular army said Friday. The enlistment is to be for a three year period and applicants must be United States citizens between the age of 15 and 35 inclusive. Scarpa reports.

Call for Oregon Mutual calendar at Scollars and Foley. Announcements Programs - Earl Snell, secretary of state, will be Tuesday's chapel speaker at Willamette university. Dr. W. C. Jones announced yesterday, Wednesday President Levi T. Pennington of Pacific college, Newberg, will speak, and Thursday, Bishop Bruce R. Barber. The program is broadcast over KSLM at 11:30 a.m.

Fire Fat out - Members of the city fire department yesterday answered reports to extinguish five fires at one of the staff residences at the Oregon state penitentiary and at 835 North Summer street. Thursday night some damage was caused by a wall fire at 130 North 24th street.

Attends Meeting - Dr. R. Franklin Thompson of Willamette university left last night for Pasadena, Calif., where he will attend the meeting of the Association of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Church. Dr. Thompson will return on January 11.

Obituary Councils Called - The retiring and the new councils of nobles will meet at the Salem chamber of commerce at 9 o'clock Monday night at the call of Kenneth Perry and Frank Doerfler, King Blings of 1940 and 1941, respectively.

For rent Feb. 1st, modern 4 room house, nicely furn. Adults only. Tel. 6811-6902. Dogs Stolen - Mrs. L. F. Karsten, 360 Vista avenue, reports to police the theft of a three-month-old female terrier, Duncan Mikercher of Crawfordville reports theft of a black female water spaniel and a red male cocker, both registered.

Licenses Issued - The Marion county court yesterday approved a package store license for Charles A. Johnston, located on Highway avenue, Salem. A similar permit was granted Roy Phillip, Mehama merchant.

Bee Enlists - Oren E. Rao, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren E. Rao, sr., 1255 State street, has enlisted for the cooks and baker school of the United States army at San Francisco, Sergeant Joseph Scarpa said yesterday.

No Deaths in Industry - There were no fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending January 3, the state industrial accident commission reported yesterday. There were 465 industrial accidents reported to the commission.

86 Cases Due For Dismissal

McMahon to Decide Today on Suits to Be Carried Into New Year

Eighty six law cases will be dealt with today in annual housecleaning proceedings in Judge L. H. McMahon's department of the circuit court.

Of the cases originally scheduled to come up at the housecleaning proceedings, about 25 have been disposed of either by retrial, dismissal or by default.

Next Tuesday Circuit Judge L. G. Lovell will hold similar proceedings for 59 equity cases. In both departments of the court, suits which have not been prosecuted during an entire year are liable to dismissal by order of the bench unless showing is made of the reason for their continuance.

Circuit Court - State vs. Wallace Cooper; order of dismissal. Credit Bureau, Inc., vs. A. F. Elkins and others; order of change of venue to Polk county on petition of defendant.

A. R. Mathay vs Pacific Discount company vs. Bernard H. Koenig and Paul L. Koenig; default judgment for \$500 and a \$75 attorney fee; affidavit as to non-military service of defendants also filed.

Otto F. Durant vs. Roy Rains; application for place on trial docket. Roy Davidson vs. Virgil Klinger; similar application. United States National bank vs. Jacob George Dye and others; judgment for \$247.50 and other sums.

I. W. Geer vs. Ray Olmstead; motion for hearing a motion to strike. Probate Court - Margaret G. McFadden estate; final order granted Alicia McFadden, executrix; receipts filed by Lida M. Noble and Agnes Alicia McFadden for distributive shares, and by Cecelia McFadden for gold ring, constituting full distributive share of estate.

John P. Blankenship estate; Earl Blankenship appointed administrator and G. S. Higgins, Roy J. Rice and Lawrence N. Brown, appraisers, of \$400 in personal and \$2900 in real property. Estate of Giffen estate; receipt for distributive shares of heirs, including Hazel M. Hughes, Jessie V. Shinn, Doris M. Giffen, and Regena L. Turner; final decree granted Regena L. Turner, executrix.

Agnes E. Yergen estate; final discharge granted Ray Yergen and John Kester, executors. Wayne A. Van Court estate; final account of Lillian H. Van Court, administratrix, shows receipts of \$2000 and full payment of all claims and charges by administratrix personally; final hearing set for February 2.

Justice Court - Ross W. Powell, no FUG license; pleaded guilty and fined \$10. Same defendant entered guilty plea to charge of failure to have truck license and fined \$2.50. Wesley O. Cheffings, jr., speeding with truck, fined \$2; no license plates, fined \$2. James Giddings, larceny of bicycle; sentence of 60 days in county jail suspended and a default placed on six months' probation.

Booked by Police - City police yesterday charged violation of basic rule to Harry C. Myers, 1448 Ferry street; Ted D. Schnee, Canby; Henry Overton, Silverton; Earl W. Fox, route seven, and Virginia Swoeker, Portland.

Lights Broken - City police reported yesterday that several light globes were broken Thursday night in the Safeway building under construction at Broadway and Market streets.

Name Certified - Ralph A. and Janet L. Harold, Stayton, have filed certificate of assumed business name for Stayton Auction and Supplies with the Marion county clerk.

Licenses Arrive - Salem 1941 bicycle licenses arrived yesterday and 70 had been issued by 5 o'clock last night. Mrs. Beattie Armour, police matron, in charge of the licenses, said.

Board to Meet - The regular meeting of the Salem Y Junior board of directors will be a planning session at 7:15 Tuesday night.

Skating Club to Meet - The Salem figure skating club will meet tonight at the Salem ice arena from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Births - Hodgkin - To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Hodgkin, 1344 Lee street, son, Roy Dale, born December 25, Salem General hospital.

Downer - To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downer, Mehama, a daughter, Lonna Kathleen, born December 23, Salem General hospital.

McNeff - To Mr. and Mrs. Orval C. McNeff, 1109 Chameketa street, a daughter, Jane Oriema, born December 26, Salem General hospital.

Haasbacher - To Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Haasbacher, route seven, a son, Gary Mattley, born December 26, Salem General hospital.

Title Troubles on Tax-Foreclosures Considered by Salem Realty Board

Efforts to untangle the title difficulties hampering sale of tax-foreclosed properties in Salem and Marion county were initiated at the Salem Realty board's first meeting of the year Friday at the Quilla when newly-installed President W. G. Krueger brought up the matter and was empowered to appoint a committee to consult city and county officials and abstractors to discuss a possible solution.

Some members of the board were inclined to the belief that new legislation would be necessary while others reported that similar problems had been solved in Portland and Eugene so that title insurance was obtainable.

Reports on the operation of the subdivision laws in other states were read as a sequel to recent discussion of a proposed subdivision law for Oregon. It was recommended that a committee of Portland Realtors board was drafting the proposed bill.

President Krueger outlined in part his plans for the year's activities and announced committees as follows, chairmen being named first: Appraisal, J. F. Ulrich, E. B. Grabenhorst, J. D. Sears.

Arbitration, O. E. Raa, William Bliven, F. H. Weir. Board meetings, Doreen Baker, Koenig and Paul L. Koenig; default judgment for \$500 and a \$75 attorney fee; affidavit as to non-military service of defendants also filed.

Ethics, F. H. Weir, William M. Moss, Raa. Finances, Melvin Johnson, E. A. Miller, E. B. Grabenhorst. House, Winnie Pettijohn, Lindgren, George Alderica, Lela Ellis.

Legislation, E. A. Miller, C. V. Johnson, George Grabenhorst, Ulrich, Ivan Martin, William McGilchrist, Jr., Reimann. Membership, W. G. Hardy, Leo N. Childs, P. H. Bell.

Planning and municipal affairs, William McGilchrist, jr., Ulrich, Bliven, Childs, Reimann. Publicity, William Bliven, Weir, George H. Moss, E. D. Potter, E. M. Larson, P. H. Bell. Resolutions, George Grabenhorst, C. V. Johnson, H. P. Grant. Taxation, Leo N. Childs, T. M. Hicks, W. E. Hanson, Lindgren, Ulrich, Sears, Weir.

4H Club Schedules Party Wednesday

Marion county 4H club members, who devote much of their time to the raising of business of raising livestock for show and working on home economics projects for competition, will enjoy two parties during January, Wayne D. Harding, county club agent, announced yesterday.

Entire club members will assemble for a party at Kessler school, three miles north of Salem, next Friday night. The program will include card games and Chinese checkers, and refreshments will later be served.

Annex Elevator Refused to Cons By Control Board

Convicts housed at the state penitentiary annex will continue to walk up and down stairs. The board of control yesterday refused a request for a \$5000 passenger elevator at the annex and also rejected a proposed \$25,000 building for women convicts. The women are now housed on the second floor of the administration building.

"I kicked out the elevator this biennium and I'm kicking it out again," State Budget Director David Eccles declared. "It won't hurt the cons to walk up and down stairs."

Geography Course Set by Extension

A course in the geography of South America, to be taught by Dr. W. B. Merzham of the Oregon College of Education, is one of the offerings of the general extension division of this term in its Salem classes.

This class will meet in room 2E in the old high school building Wednesday nights beginning January 3. Enrollment is at the office of the city superintendent of schools or at the first meeting of the class. The fee is \$5 for the term.

Farrell Visits Capital Friday

Robert S. Farrell, jr., Portland, candidate for speaker of the house of representatives at the 1941 legislature, was here yesterday calling on state officials.

Farrell told officials that he has \$1 pledged voters for the speakership which is sufficient to elect William McAllister, Medford, is Farrell's opponent.

McAllister was slated to arrive in Salem today. Farrell said his visit to Salem had no connection with his candidacy for speaker.

Okeh 6-Year Building Plan

Legislature to Be Asked for \$600,000 Each 2-Year Period

A six-year state building program, involving the expenditure of approximately \$300,000 a year, was approved by the state board of control here yesterday.

The program would be confined largely to new building at state institutions.

Dr. J. C. Evans, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital, said the proposed building program would give the state something definite to work toward. Approximately \$272,000 would be expended at the hospital during the six-year period.

Included in the proposed hospital improvements are a \$225,000 treatment dormitory and three cottages totaling \$10,000 to be constructed during the two years beginning July 1, a \$145,000 chapel-commissary and \$50,999 remodeling project on the administration building during the 1943-44 biennium and a \$100,000 ward building and \$50,000 heating plant during the biennium beginning July 1, 1945.

The entire program is subject to legislative approval. State Budget Director David Eccles estimated that increased revenues would finance the program.

Dr. Evans declared that the proposed improvements at his institution would tend to reduce the number of patients.

On March 20 of this year the hospital had a population of 2739 but this now has been reduced to 2330. Dr. Evans said the decrease was due to paroling patients right and left.

"We have been keeping a close watch on paroled patients and we have been lucky so far," Dr. Evans continued.

The board of control will ask the legislature to appropriate \$600,000 each biennium for the building program instead of making the appropriations direct to the institutions.

Officials said this would permit the board to designate the improvements based on priority demands.

Vacation of Road Refused by Court

The Marion county court yesterday turned down a petition of Roy F. King and 13 other residents of the Silver Falls district asking that an old road in that region be vacated by the county and retired from use.

The action was taken as was announced, after sight of the original 14 signers of the petition had asked the court to have their names removed, and after J. H. Haines, resident on-the-road, also asked that the petition be disregarded.

The court continued the petition of Lillian Burnham and others on a road near the Evergreen school pending action by the new county court which will take office next week.

Economics Session Set for Salem, '42

The 1942 convention of the Pacific Coast Economics association will be held in Salem as the word brought back by Dr. William C. Jones, Willamette university professor of economics and member of the association executive board, from the convention held at Stanford university during Christmas vacation.

Professor Richard Liebes of Willamette was one of the principal speakers at the convention.

The 1941 conference will be on the University of Southern California campus. The 1942 meeting will be its first time here. It is composed of representatives from economics departments of all large colleges and universities west of the Rocky mountains.

"WOTAN'S WEDGE"

(Continued from page 4) than walk into the mess ahead of Lieutenant. His Highness, Prince Max von Wallenstein.

Fatigue Squads Relieved on Return Of Guards to Camp; Tents Damaged

CAMP CLATSOP, Jan. 3.—Members of this post drifted in throughout Wednesday night, and the camp once again took over its normal routine and appearance this morning.

Anderson Service Will Be Tuesday

Last rites for Gus Anderson, world traveler former Salem resident, will be held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon from Clough-Barrick chapel with interment in City View cemetery, the family said yesterday.

Anderson died at the home of a sister, Mrs. John Parks, in Chicago New Year's day following a stroke. He was 49 years old.

Dr. J. C. Harrison, pastor of the First Methodist church, is expected to officiate.

Following the arrival of Mrs. John Parks with the body on the 9:55 train Monday morning, the body will lie in state at the Clough-Barrick chapel until the services.

Early Residence Demolished Here

Interesting features are revealed in the raising of a home at 355 Bellevue street this week, to make way for new developments.

The home, part of the J. T. Brown estate, administered by McDaniell Brown, Portland attorney, was said by estimators to have stood by itself south of Mill creek for a time.

On one side was a building which was believed to have been used as a church, having peaked doors and windows. Onto this was the residence, built later.

On the wall was found writing dated in 1901 and under flooring were copies of The Statesman of 1907 and 1908.

Sprague to Seek Guard Authority

Authority to create a state guard, to replace the national guard troops now in federal service at Camp Murray and Camp Clatsop will be requested by Governor Charles A. Sprague at the 1941 legislature, he announced yesterday.

Governor Sprague said he may have authority at the present time but he is not sure.

"I want to make certain that I have this power," Governor Sprague declared. "There is no immediate need for a state guard but nobody knows when such an emergency may arise."

Call Board

GRAND Today—Paul Muni, Gene Tierney in "Hudson's Bay." STATE Today—Fred MacMurray, Patricia Morrison in "Rangers of Fortune," Bob Burns, Una Merkel in "Comin' Round the Mountain."

HOLLYWOOD Today—Three Mesquites in "Covered Wagon Days," Fay Wray, Charles Lang in "Wildcat Bus." ELISHORE Today—Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland in "Santa Fe Trail," Lucille Ball, Richard Carlson in "Too Many Girls."

CAPITOL Today—James Cagney, Pat O'Brien in "Here Comes the Navy," Roger Pryor, Anita Louise in "Glamour for Sale." LIBERTY Today—Roy Rogers in "Young Buffalo Bill," Richard Arlen in "Hot Steel" with Andy Devine.

Continuance Today 1 to 11:30 P. M. — Regular Prices: HURRY! Errol Flynn - Olivia DeHavilland LAST TIMES in "SANTA FE TRAIL" TODAY Plus 2nd Hit - "TOO MANY GIRLS" Mickey Mouse Today at 1 P. M.

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OBITUARY

McMechan - Earle Van McMechan, at a local hospital on January 2 at the age of 50 years. Late resident of 140 West Lincoln street. Survived by the wife, Lola A. McMechan, of Salem, and father, John S. McMechan, of Yakima, Wash. Services will be held Saturday, January 4, at 1:30 p.m., at Clough-Barrick chapel, with Rev. W. Irvin Williams officiating. Concluding services will be held in Belcrest Memorial park.

Keller - Mrs. Nellie Keller, late resident of 1126 South 12th street, at a local hospital January 1. Survived by widower, William A. Keller; daughter, Marie Keller; mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson. Services will be held from the Walker & Howell chapel Saturday, January 4, at 2 p.m. with Rev. W. Harold Lyman officiating. Interment IOOF cemetery at Turner.

Anderson - Gus Anderson, formerly of Salem, in Chicago, Wednesday, January 1, at the age of 49 years. Survived by mother, Mrs. I. M. Anderson of Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Olive Beardsley of Salem, Mrs. Hazel Parks of Chicago and Mrs. Esther James of San Francisco; two brothers, Charles of Chicago, and Oscar of California; also several nieces and nephews, including Orville, Russell and Charles Beardsley, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, January 2, from Clough-Barrick chapel, interment City View cemetery.

Liets - Herman Liets, in this city January 1. Survived by two sons, Harris Liets, Salem, and Roy E. Liets, Portland. Memorial services from the Walker & Howell Funeral home Saturday, January 4, at 4 p.m., Rev. J. F. Lawson officiating. Interment at Lee Mission cemetery.

Schaetzle - Margrette Schaetzle, late resident of Crawfordville, Ore., at a local hospital Thursday, January 3, at the age of 51 years. Survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah O. McDowell and Mrs. Ann N. Simmons, both Salem; one brother, Benton (B. F.) Crawfordville. Services Saturday, January 4, at 10:30 a.m. from Clough-Barrick chapel, Rev. Guy L. Drill officiating. Private interment at Belcrest Memorial park.

Garnjobst - At the residence, 505 Jefferson street, Corvallis, Thursday, January 3, Quenth Frederick Garnjobst, aged 22 years. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Garnjobst of Corvallis and brother of Richard Neal Garnjobst of Seattle, Henry Garnjobst of Chicago and William Martin Garnjobst of Corvallis. Funeral services will be held under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company in the chapel of the Belcrest Memorial park Saturday, January 4, at 10 a.m. Concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

Axelson - Earl O. Axelson, late resident of 655 Gerth avenue, West Salem, at a local hospital Friday, January 3, survived by wife, Berne L. Axelson. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick.

Coleman - In this city January 3, George Thomas Coleman at the age of 18 years. Former resident of 184 North Commercial street. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman. Funeral announcements later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

HERE COMES THE NAVY

HERE COMES THE NAVY. STUART McNUCH. Compensate Feature - Louisa, Stranger? I'm getting Compensate - See Cash! GLAMOUR FOR SALE with ANITA LOUISE BOGUE PRYOR FINE MACCLOY

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