

Local News Briefs

Conference Continued—The district conference of the farm security administration of the United States department of agriculture will continue today in session at the chamber of commerce. Glenn Weaver of Corvallis, district supervisor, is in charge and attending are Vorne Livesey, state director, and Clara V. Thompson, associate state director, both from Portland. This is the second of four district conferences to be held in the state.

Personnel Changes—The personnel of the lawn patrol at Parkview has been changed. The new group will serve from January 14 to February 4, and are as follows: Dick O'Brien, Robert Jacobsen, Donald Parter, Clarence Hammer, Bill Ready, Catherine Morgan, Elsie Jones, Ramona Bloom, Jewel Heston, Barbara McClintock, Gloria McClintock. An unusually fine job has been done this semester by Warren Beckles, patrol sergeant.

Trial Continued—The circuit court case of Smothers vs. Thatcher, on trial here before Judge Lewelling since last Monday, was continued over until next Wednesday by order of the court at the conclusion of Friday's session. The plaintiff's case is expected to be concluded during the next day of the hearing.

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Hurt in Fall—A fall of 30 feet from an upstairs window at her home, 160 Union street, Friday caused only minor injuries to Betty Lou Allport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allport. She landed on her knees and stomach. It was reported. Treatment was given by the first aid crew.

Supplies Pulpit—Rev. James Alkin Smith will preach Sunday at the Brownsville Presbyterian church, at which time he will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper and welcome several new members into the church. At present the congregation has no regular pastor.

Suit special \$10.95 & \$16.50. Overcoats \$10.95 & \$16.50. Thos. Kay Woolen Mills Retail Store, 260 S. 12th.

Deputy Appointed—E. H. Wheeler was appointed deputy constable of the Silverton district Friday by A. M. Amo, constable.

Obituaries

Merryman

James H. Merrymann, at his home, 146 South 14th street, Tuesday, January 8, at the age of 57 years. Survived by widow Mrs. Metora Merrymann of Corvallis; daughters, Mrs. Eva Pond of Corvallis and Mrs. Margaret Gilmore of Portland; five sons, Carl and Frank of Corvallis, Howard of Buffalo, N.Y., Harold of Grand Coulee, Wash., and Arthur of Hood River; also four grandchildren. Services will be held Saturday, January 13, at 1:30 p.m., from the Clough-Barrick chapel, with Rev. A. Henderson officiating. Concluding services will be in Mt. Union cemetery, Corvallis.

Peterson

Mrs. Ella Peterson at a local hospital January 15. Survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Blanche Peterson of Walla Walla, Wash., and a grandson, Harold Austin of Peoria, Ill. Funeral announcements later from the Walker-Howell funeral home.

Neal

Mrs. Martha Neal at a local hospital January 16 at the age of 89 years. Late resident of Vernonia, Ore. Mother of Mrs. J. G. Jackson of Vernonia, Mrs. Louis P. Strawn of Straus, Texas, Howard S. of Walnut Springs, Texas, W. B. of Mountain Home, Idaho, R. M. of Mountain City, Nev., and A. L. of Bruneau, Idaho; also survived by eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Services will be held Saturday, January 19, at 11 a.m., from Clough-Barrick chapel, after which shipment will be made to Abilene, Texas, for concluding services and interment.

Edwards

Mrs. Sarah Alice Edwards, at her home, 1815 North Fifth street, Friday, January 17, at the age of 82 years. Mother of B. E. and M. H. Edwards, both of Salem; sister of Mrs. Emma Hart of Pasco, Wash.; Mrs. Eva Stallcup of Los Angeles, and M. O. Edwards of Eugene; also survived by four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Services will be held Tuesday, January 21, at 3 p.m., from Clough-Barrick chapel with Rev. Harvey E. Sparrow officiating. Concluding services will be in IOOF cemetery.

Henderson

In this city, Friday, January 17, Charles G. Henderson, age 8 years. Survived by two sons, M. B. Henderson of Salem and G. C. Henderson of Santa Ana, Calif. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of W. T. Rigney company, Monday, January 20, at 1:30 p.m.

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Coming Events

Jan. 19—American Legion auxiliary district two conference, Salem.
Jan. 20 to 24—Examination week at Willamette university.
Feb. 18-20—State convention, Oregon Farmers Union.
Mar. 14, 15—High school forensic tournament at Willamette university.

Booked for Violations—City police Friday charged violation of basic traffic rule to Peter Emigh, Bend; Jack V. Eyerly, Salem airport; Mrs. J. T. Thornhill, 1110 Pine street; W. R. Savage, Route 1; Ralph B. Maddy, 2044 South Commercial street; Herbert A. Miller, 138 South Commercial street. Grace Gordon of Portland was arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

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

Taken Into Custody—Two Salton boys who were taken into custody Thursday by city police and admitted the theft of an oriental rug and some vanilla extract from Mrs. C. S. Pratt, 340 North Liberty street, and numerous other thefts, will have a hearing in a juvenile court Saturday. Probation Officer Florence Reeves said Friday night.

Road Objects—Objection to changes in the grading of a county road which runs past his farm were made yesterday to the Marion county court by G. C. Ross, a resident on the Monitor-Scotts Mills road. He told the court the change in the road would divert the natural flow of water onto his land.

Dentist—Dr. J. V. Scott, 744 N. Capitol. Open evenings & Sundays.

Dinner Discussed—Plans for a pot-luck dinner to be held Monday, January 20, at the YWCA, were discussed at the Parish Girl Reserves Tuesday. The dinner will be a roller skate at Mellow Moon will follow the pot-luck dinner. Every member may bring a guest. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 21.

To Move House—A building permit was issued Friday to Sarah Minsmeyer to move, alter and repair a dwelling at 1010 Academy street at a cost of \$800.

Galla Rini, famous accordionist, Jan. 21st Bush school 8 p.m.

Log Permits Given—W. B. Barton, Portland, and Bernice Noland, Molalla, have been granted log hauling permits by the Marion county court.

Jackets Stolen—Two leather jackets were reported by police to have been stolen from the Montgomery Ward store Thursday.

Congregational church service, Grand theatre, Sun. at 11. Rev. A. Hutchinson preaching. Welcome.

New Bond Filed—Bond of \$10,000 was filed Friday with the county court to cover Delbert Love, deputy of County Treasurer S. J. Butler.

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Steel Guards—V. C. Grove, 1900 Court street, reported to police the theft of two fender guards from his car Thursday night.

Students Elect Term Officers

The semi-annual election of Associated Student Body officers was held Friday morning at Parish Junior high school. Principal Preston F. Doughton announced the winners as follows: President, August Maht; Vice president, Marie Newman; Secretary, Gloria Robinson; Treasurer, Jean Derby; Publication editor, Travis Cross; Publication manager, Frank Rock.

Sergeant at arms, Warren Beckles.

Song leader, Betty Lou Vasy; **Yell leader**, Bill Maude.

Retiring officers include: Rosemary Gaiser, president; Evangeline McKinlay, vice president; Imogene McIntosh, secretary; Geraldine Schmoker, editor; Bill Morgan, treasurer; Willard Beard, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Dalton, publication manager; Dorothy Boyd, songstress; and Bob Skolch, yell king.

Frank Brown, hoop and diamond coach, announced he had chosen Bill Jusa and Bob Schwartz as his managers.

At the end of every semester at Parish a certain number of boys are chosen to serve as honor boys and BPs.

This semester there have been a number of outstanding students who have qualified, and the following are now on duty: honor boys, Jim Brown, George Davis, Frank Ervett, Lee Roy Huntley, Louis Killinger, Robert Morton, Bryce Nedy, Don Schildon, Pat Shattuck.

Honor BPs: Glen Armstrong, Pat Belmont, Helmhout, Robert Payne, Orville Schoen.

Farrish honor CC's who have been chosen recently will serve for the two weeks period from January 20 to January 31. The students were Jackson, Ron CC's who seem worthy of the job. The requirements for an honor CC are the same as those for a regular CC. They must be able to keep order in the hall and command the respect of all the students.

The following students were named:

Girls—Donna Marie Brown, Barbara Brundage, Barbara Cady, Joanne DeMyer, Helen Friesen, Dortha Froelich, Joan Hoffer, Charlotte Mathis, Pat Mason, Mary Parker, Joann Remington, Pat Van deCoevering, Betty Lou Vasy, Betty Jo Ward, Corabelle Weeks, Mary Welser.

Boys—Arthur Arnold, Eugene Cherry, Jack Corning, Leo Fenner, Darryl Grunden, Bruce Hamilton, Harry Hammer, Waldron Hilgert, Bob Jackson, Calvin Koescher, Carl Komgata, August Maht, Willard Minter, Richard Page, Frank Rock, Truman Runner, Bob Schwartz, Vernon Voth, Andrew Zahara.

Judge Ponders Silverton Case

Attorneys Must Submit Briefs on Legality of City Election

Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks of Forest took the case of Simmons vs. city of Silverton under advisement here Friday and ordered attorneys for both sides to submit briefs stating their contentions and legal authorities.

The order was given after a brief hearing, during most of which lawyers for both sides submitted exhibits and introduced documentary evidence. Briefs will be filed by the plaintiff with 10 days, according to the court's ruling, with the defendant given an additional 10 days for answer and the plaintiff a further five days to make reply.

The case involves a determination of legality of the Silverton city election whereby change was made in the city administration from a mayor-council form to a city manager type of government.

According to the Silverton water board, plaintiffs in the suit, the election was held in connection with the primaries last May, with the consequence that only registered republicans and democrats were allowed to cast ballots. They contended that the election in consequence was not a complete test.

The water commissioners brought suit on the ground that they would be personally liable if they surrendered property and funds belonging to the city to an improperly elected city administration.

Circuit Court—Applications to place on the trial docket were filed Friday in the following cases: Bernice Nelson vs. John H. and Clara Harms; A. C. Ruggles vs. C. R. Howarth; Credit Bureau, Inc. vs. Morris Klornien; Jesse McNeil vs. August K. S. and Clara Weber vs. Sand and Gravel company vs. Salem Sand and Gravel company; Beulah Campbell vs. Jean Eggers; Mary Reynolds vs. C. A. Ratcliff; David Harbert by Melvin Harbert, guardian, vs. John Ramon vs. Clara Weber vs. Pacific Greyhound Lines; and William E. Sykes vs. Southern Pacific company and others.

Clarice Stewart vs. Marshall Stewart; motion for default.

Jess Fikan vs. R. B. Smith; release of attachment of automobile ordered.

Martin V. Langford vs. City of Salem and Walter Nelson; authority granted to delete portions of complaint.

F. J. Russ and others vs. Ed Blasing and Jim B. Scott; transcript from Salem justice court; application to place on circuit court trial docket.

Otto Dahl vs. Albin C. Johnson; return from Multnomah county shows receipt of \$71.93 from Charles K. Spaulding Logging company belonging to defendant; total judgment \$388.75.

Dr. G. E. Prime vs. Edgar A. Johnson; order discharging real property in Hurst's Garden Tracts in Marion county from attachment.

Frances O'Neill vs. E. A. Johnson and others; order dismissing action as to defendant G. E. Prime.

Probate Court—Ella R. Croker; appraisal of Charles J. Zernan, Archie McKillop and Evelyn Wolfe shows \$1,600 in real property.

H. C. Epley estate; Maude A. Epley, administratrix, authorized to sell personal property.

Sarah E. Henson estate; Mary C. Lamb, administratrix, authorized to sell personal property.

Myra T. Erickson guardian-ship matter; petition to appoint Harold D. Erickson guardian of estate comprising unliquidated claim against Lucas G. Vogt for injuries allegedly suffered by minor last November 30.

Richard W. Mathieson estate; Kenneth W. Mathieson named administrator and Carl Benson, F. N. Nelson and James G. Myers, appraisers, of \$750 in personal property.

George Burget estate; annual report of William Nelson, guardian, shows receipts, \$919.38; disbursements, \$241.35; balance, \$578.03.

Justice Court—Edward Mills, NSF check, pleaded guilty and bound over to Marion county grand jury; held in lieu of \$150 bail.

Henry C. Grabenhorst, hunting without license, pleaded innocent, continued to January 21.

Clyde Cook, illegal sale of liquor, pleaded innocent, trial to be set later.

Municipal Court—C. B. Benson, 1260 North 16th street; violation of basic rule; fined \$2.50.

Elmer Rierison, 1561 Plaza avenue, West Salem; violation of basic rule; fined \$2.50.

Willard Herman Petra, route two; violation of basic rule; fined \$2.50.

Joseph Allen Adams, Center and High streets; violation of basic rule; fined \$2.50.

Councilman Dies

EUGENE, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A heart attack was fatal Friday to A. A. Reid, veteran city councilman. The owner of a local creamery since 1919, Reid had been a member of the council for 14 years. He was council president at the time of his death.

Births

Ingils—To Mr. and Mrs. Alan K. Ingils, Bremerton, Washington, a son, Gary Alan, born January 14, Salem General hospital.

Williamson—To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall D. Williamson, Valseth, a daughter, Penelope Dee, born January 12, Salem General hospital.

Hayes—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Hayes, Stayton, a son, Gilbert Seth, Jr., born January 6, Deschutes hospital.

Unruh—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Unruh, 2010 South Church street, a daughter, Alibeth May, born January 10, Deschutes hospital.

Screens Work of "Death Ray"



Dr. Phillippe Thomas, research engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, is pictured releasing a concentrated charge of ultra-violet radiation, executing a colony of bacteria. In this experiment in which the death ray is utilized for the preservation of life, Dr. Thomas attached a "sterilizer" source of the ultra-violet death ray, to a microscope and a device to project a moving picture of the execution on a screen. Dr. Thomas is touring the west giving a series of scientific lectures and demonstrations. His itinerary includes: Reno, Nev.; Mofford, Eugene, Corvallis and Portland, Ore.; Seattle and Spokane, Wash.; Great Falls, Mont.; Salt Lake City, Utah, and Phoenix, Ariz. The series began January 15 in San Francisco and ends February 7 in Phoenix.

County Court Rules Private Citizens Must Pay Cash for Crushed Rock Here

Crushed rock bought by private citizens from Marion county is to be paid for in advance on a cash basis, and is not to be sold to individuals for delivery within a five mile radius of any private rock crusher, the county court decided at its meeting Friday morning.

The county will continue to vend rock on an accommodation basis, but will do so only within the limits specified, court members agreed.

The policy was enunciated as one phase of a general policy for regulating county activities which more or less closely paralleled those of private business people operating in the county.

An allied question, but one not as yet solved, was brought up at the court's meeting Thursday when the court sought to decide to what extent it could assist private citizens wishing the aid of county bulldozers, grading equipment or tractors on private roads or on private land.

In an informal opinion given orally to the court, District Attorney Miller B. Hayden pointed out that gasoline purchased for its motorized equipment by the county is tax free, as are rubber tires bought for the same machines.

Since such tax exemptions cannot

Hearing Tests Given Children

Special Audiometer Is Used to Take Care of 40 at Time

Marion county health department reports that 2013 children in Salem elementary schools have been given hearing tests in the last two weeks. These tests were given by Dr. Warren H. Gardner, consultant in hearing and vision for the Oregon state board of health, who has tested over 250,000 children in Oregon, Indiana and Iowa.

Pupils were tested by the phonograph audiometer which is arranged to test 40 children at one time. A voice on a special record calls numbers which the children write down, first with receivers on the right ear and then on the left. The voice gets weaker and weaker. If the children stop writing too soon it indicates they have stopping hearing before the others.

Of the number examined, 463 pupils were given a second test, of whom 133 have been selected for further study and testing. Teachers are asked to observe the pupils for any signs of not hearing well at school or for trouble in their school work which may be the result of poor hearing. A pure tone audiometer test will be given these children.

As a result of the tests, Dr. Gardner reports, 14 children were found with no usable hearing in one ear. Numerous other children had deficiencies of handicapping importance. Twenty-eight first grade children were found deficient to such a degree that they require further observation and testing. It is most important to test first grade children, states Dr. Gardner, because much remedial work can be done at this age both in an educational and medical way.

The schools that have been tested are Highland, Richmond, Bush, St. Vincent's, McKinley, Grant, Washington and Englewood. Salem Heights was tested Friday afternoon, and next week Leslie, Garfield and Parrish schools will be tested. Senior high school will be tested the second week in February. Dr. Gardner is giving addresses before several professional and social groups while he is in the city.

Special License For Collection Agencies Sought

A bill to license collection agencies and put them under more definite control of the state real estate commissioner at present is in the hands of the house legislation and rules committee for introduction Monday. The bill, introduced by Rep. Allan G. Carson (R-Marion), was requested by the real estate commissioner.

The bill provides that agencies should account for funds collected monthly.

Board of Health Submits Report

Communicable diseases for 1940 have been few except for influenza and measles according to the annual report released by the Marion county department of health. There have been 37 cases of chickenpox, 5 diphtheria, 8 mumps as against 163 in 1939, 24 pneumonia, 43 scarlet fever, 32 tuberculosis and 107 cases of whooping cough which is an increase over the 30 reported cases of a year ago. Reported cases of measles numbered 435 and influenza 284.

Births have nearly doubled the number of deaths for the past year. In Marion county there have been 1310 births compared to 1234 a year ago and deaths are 763 with 718 for 1939.

Births in hospitals have increased with 1025 for 1940 and 1232 during 1939. Infant deaths under 1 year number 39 for the past year and of that number only seven were Salem babies, the others brought in outside of the county and state. Deaths resulting from communicable diseases include cancer 101, diabetes 14, apoplexy 66, heart disease 195, arteriosclerosis 66, kidney disease 66, congenital causes 32, automobile accidents 24, all other causes 142. Deaths in the state institutions numbered 277.

The activities report for the year shows that 1703 smallpox vaccinations were given and 1753 diphtheria immunizations. This is an increase of 400 for the year. Field visits made by the health department staff were 1586. Medical examinations were given to 387 milkhandlers, 331 foodhandlers and 331 housemaids and airplane mechanics.

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Woman Is Named Board Chairman

Mrs. Davis Wright Will Head County Board of Health in '41

Mrs. Davis Wright, a member of the Salem school board, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Marion county department of health for the coming year. Other committee members are Judge Leroy Howlett, Marion county court, who is serving his first term; Mrs. Gertrude Lobdell, city of Salem; Tinkham Gilbert, Marion county public health association; E. W. Adams, Silverton school board; Charles Kelly, Mill City school board; G. W. Ward, Gates school board; and Dr. P. A. Loar, city of Silverton.

The above committee members represent the important contributors to the Marion county health department budget. The budget for 1941 is \$37,631 and was passed by the executive committee when it met Thursday night. The budget last year was \$36,674, approximately \$1000 less than for the coming year.

Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, was reelected by the executive board for the coming year as were members of the health department staff.

Six End School At Willamette

Graduation at the end of the fall semester of six Willamette university students was announced Friday by Registrar Walter Erickson. They will participate in the June commencement exercises.

Jessie Mae Ruhndorf and Mary Head, both of Portland, graduates in English; Frances Pickard of Portland and Tom Terjeson of Heils in speech; Margaret Wright of Portland in physical education, and D. Delaney of Portland in dramatic art. This is the first degree given by Willamette to a major in drama.

Dr. Delaney will leave Sunday for Cleveland to work for his master's degree at the Cleveland Playhouse. The others will remain at Willamette for the spring semester, working toward high school teachers' certificates.

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