

Local News Briefs

Traffic Tags Authorized—The Marion county court Wednesday authorized Sheriff A. C. Burk to tag automobiles illegally parked in driveways on the north and south sides of the courthouse. It thus eliminated a legal blind spot, caused by the uncertainty of police or sheriff's authority on county property located within the Salem city limits. Sheriff Burk indicated Wednesday that first offenders under the new regulations would receive tags, but that consistent violators of parking bans would be required to pay the expense of having their cars towed away in addition to ordinary fines.

Cherry Growers Meet—One hundred sixty cherry growers from Marion, Polk, Linn, Lane and Yamhill counties met Wednesday at the Salem chamber of commerce with Dr. S. M. Zeller of the plant pathology department of Oregon State college and S. C. Jones of the entomology department for an illustrated lecture on cherry diseases including cherry fruit fly, cynipid beetle, lecanium scale, leaf spot diseases and brown rot in cherries. Other features were a talk on cover crops by W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, and an open forum discussion led by Robert E. Rieder, Marion county agent.

Luts Florist P. 5532, 1276 N. Liberty. **Poduck Dinner**—The Chemeketa will make this week-end to their cabin on Whitewater creek. Saturday night dinner will be potluck with the cabin committee providing Sunday breakfast at cost. Cars will leave the Senator hotel at 2 p.m. Saturday. Reports indicate that there is now very little snow in the vicinity of the cabin but visitors should be prepared to walk the half mile from the highway to the cabin if necessary. Those wishing to do so may ski at Hoodoo Butte on Sunday. Register at the Senator before 6 p.m. Friday, Charlotte Fake, leader, announces.

Soil Course Stated—The annual soil improvement short course will begin today at 9 o'clock in room 105 Memorial Union building. Corvallis, Robert E. Rieder, acting Marion county agent said Wednesday. Thursday classes will include soil survey, land classification and land use. Friday will consider water rights in relation to productive land use. Saturday, soil fertility and fertilizer use.

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Gives Navy Boost—Chief Quartermaster Robert B. Fallon of the Salem naval recruiting station will speak to young men of the Willamette area concerning the navy as a career Friday at 2 p.m. over station KSLM. Fallon will emphasize occupational offers by trade schools of the United States navy.

Turnover Filed—Turnover sheet showing \$4594.75 in 1939 taxes collected and turned over to the Marion county treasurer was filed Wednesday with County Clerk U. G. Boyer by the sheriff. Of the total amount, \$533.69 will go to the Salem city district, and \$674.56 to the city of Salem. Special, while they last, suits, \$10.95 and \$17.50. Overcoats \$8.95, \$15. Thos. Kay Woolen Mills Retail store, 260 S. 12th.

Speaks Today—Dr. James T. Matthews, professor of mathematics, will speak today at 11:30 in Willamette university chapel. The program is broadcast over KSLM.

Obituaries

Schreiber—George Schreiber, at his home, 2180 North Fifth street, Salem, Monday, January 27, at the age of 84 years. Survived by three brothers, Rev. Charles of Banks, Ore., Michael of McMinnville, Ore., and Thomas of Southbury, Conn.; also one sister, Miss Margaret Schreiber, of Salem. Services will be held under the direction of the Clough-Barrick company Saturday, February 1, 1:30 p.m. at the McCabe church in Polk county with Rev. C. L. Dark officiating. Interment in South Yamhill cemetery.

Ward—Wellington B. Ward, 80, former resident of Portland, at a local hospital, January 28. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Ida E. Rainey of Portland; sons, William and Ross Ward, both of Vancouver, Wash., for services and interment by Terwilliger-Edwards funeral home.

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Coming Events

Feb. 18-20—State convention, Oregon Farmers Union.

Mar. 14, 15—High school forensic tournament at Willamette university.

Held for Parole Jump—H. D. Hunter and Joseph G. Webb, both arrested by deputies of Marion County Sheriff A. C. Burk, were held Wednesday at the county jail for Columbia county authorities after a warrant for their arrest had been received locally charging them with parole violation. They will be returned today to Vernonia, whence the warrant issued.

Treated for Injuries—A. R. Mathys, 71, of Silverton route 2, was taken to the Silverton hospital Wednesday afternoon suffering neck and back injuries inflicted when a car in which he was riding went into the ditch near Lovrick's corner on the Salem-Silverton highway. His daughter, Mary Mathys, was reported to be driving.

Will Attend Parley—Walter H. Zosel, Salem manager of Goodrich Silverton stores, will attend a special regional conference of the company, February 1 at Los Angeles. The conference will review and discuss 1941 business prospects and product developments with special emphasis on the role rubber is playing in the national defense effort.

Englewood PTA Rummage Sale, 157 S. Liberty, Friday-Saturday.

Psychiatrist to Speak—Dr. Benjamin W. Williams, psychiatrist at the Oregon state hospital, will address the Salem Lions club at the Marion hotel today noon. He will discuss "Problems, Cures and Treatments of the Mental Ill," a subject which he studied extensively in European medical centers.

Edwards Leaves Soon—Captain Cecil Edwards, on leave from his position as secretary to Gov. Charles A. Sprague, will report for duty with the 41st division at Fort Lewis, Wash., on February 3. He recently returned from 90 days of intensive training at the Fort Benning, Ga., infantry school.

New & used building material, Burt's warehouse, 1410 So. 12th St.

Store Picketed—The Salem branch Montgomery Ward store was, along with all others in Oregon, picketed Wednesday by the United States Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary will be hosts to 41st Division Post No. 3049 of Portland and Post No. 293 of Eugene with their auxiliaries Monday, February 24.

To Fete Lawmakers—With Fred Paulus and John Steelhammer as steering committee, the Salem Elks lodge tonight will observe "legislators' night." The 36 Elks in the house and 16 in the senate are expected to attend.

In Portland Hospital—Muriel Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pitts of Brooks, is in the Emmanuel hospital in Portland, where she underwent a serious operation on her hip. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Booked by Police—Frederick D. Ellis, route 7, was charged Wednesday by city police with violation of basic rule; Otho D. Olson, 861 South 12th street, for failure to stop. C. F. Jones was held on a charge of drunkenness.

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Lad Missing—William D. Turner, Jr., 14, was reported missing from his home, 460 North 13th street, Wednesday by his mother. She said he was last at home Tuesday morning and had not been in school this week.

Autos Collide—Little damage was caused Wednesday morning by autos which crashed at Leslie and University streets, driven by Vern S. Holloway, 754 South 13th street, and Anthony Nunn, route 4.

Rummage sale, U. of O. Mothers, WTCU hall, Fri., Jan. 31.

Police Arrest Man—C. F. Jones, Salem, was arrested by local police on a drunkenness charge Tuesday night.

Permit Issued—The Marion county court Wednesday granted Minden Bros. a permit to haul logs over county roads.

Births

Meier—To Mr. and Mrs. Milan A. Meier, 1230 South 14th street, twin daughters, Karen Louise and Kay Ann, born January 21, Deaconess hospital.

Eldson—To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd L. Eldson, Stayton, a son, Charles Raymond, born January 20, Deaconess hospital.

Dumond—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Samuel Dumond, 606 South Church street, a son, Charles Ray, born January 20, Deaconess hospital.

Forrette—To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril T. Forrette, Stayton, a daughter, Marjorie Ann, born January 22, Deaconess hospital.

Tax Resisting Case Continues

First National Bank of Portland Asks Redress of Marion County

The tax resisting case of the First National bank of Portland vs. Marion county, which went on trial Wednesday before Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling, will continue today at 10 a.m., the court decreed at the conclusion of the opening hearing.

The case involves the question of about \$17,000 assessed in taxes by the county against the bank on the ground that certain fixtures are to be classified as real property, thus making them taxable, and not as personal property, which would exempt them under federal rules from the property tax.

The bank contends that certain fixtures, such as the doors to its vaults, are personal rather than real property, and thus should never have been included in assessments of the banking house property in the building at the corner of State and Liberty streets.

The county, without surrendering its contention that the fixtures are realty, makes the additional assertion that even if they are considered personal property, they are still subject to taxation. The matter is being argued as an equity case without jury.

Circuit Court—Bessie May Boone vs. Samuel Newsome Boone; petition of plaintiff for modification of divorce decree to give custody of her three minor children and \$37.50 monthly support money; in accompanying affidavit she states she has remarried and is now employed as a cook; the children named are in custody of their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone.

Fred J. Miller vs. R. D. and Mabel F. Lampkin; complaint for \$300 and interest alleged due on note and \$50 attorney's fee.

Edna Smith vs. E. C. Alford; amended complaint for \$3200 damages resulting from accident last October 10.

Anna Imel vs. Alvin E. Imel; divorce decree grants plaintiff \$25 monthly until her remarriage, the total amount not to exceed \$900; name of Anna Erwert restored.

Zura Fish vs. Frank L. Smith; divorce decree grants custody of four minor children to plaintiff, \$60 monthly support money and \$75 attorney's fee.

Credit Service bureau vs. Rolfe Southwick; executions filed on three transcripts from Salem justice court.

State ex rel Lorena Savage vs. Delbert Savage; order requiring appearance of defendant February 4 to show cause why he should not be held in contempt; affidavits in case are in arrears in payments under a divorce decree.

Industrial accident commission vs. Norman J. Brekke; complaint for \$25 alleged due workmen's compensation fund.

Probate Court—John P. Blankenship estate; order for sale of real property appraised at \$400 by Earl Blankenship, administrator.

Gerald Volk estate; appraisal at \$6128.91 by C. V. Johnson, Melvin Johnson and Gene Grabenhorst.

Justice Court—Bernice Leidtke, disorderly conduct, pleaded innocent and trial set for February 13; released on own recognizance.

Roland S. Clark, no chauffeur's license, fined \$1 and \$4.50 costs. Same fine assessed on charge of driving truck with overloaded axle on plea of guilty.

Thomas W. Riffe, defective muffler, fined \$1 and \$4.50 costs. Same fine assessed, no warning device, pleaded guilty and case continued for sentence until February 8.

State Finance company vs. George R. Claxton; hearing on complaint to recover \$189.47 alleged due on promissory note set for 1:30 p.m. today.

Marriage Licenses—Harrison Wethers Elgin, Jr., 26, of 1477 North 17th street, and Pauline Roberta Winslow, 24, stenographer, 755 Ferry street, both Salem.

Municipal Court—S. H. Cutts; violation of basic rule; committed to jail to serve out \$2.50 fine.

Ellis Introduces "Traitor" Measure

Senator Rex Ellis, Umatilla county, Wednesday introduced a bill providing that any person who knowingly, willfully or maliciously advocates the use of force or violence to overthrow the United States government, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than 10 years or by fine of not more than \$10,000 or by both such imprisonment and fine.

Ellis declared that this legislation was necessary because of the national defense program. An emergency clause is attached to the bill.

To Build Residence—Ned T. McCoy took out a building permit Wednesday to erect a one-story dwelling and garage at 1535 Jefferson street at a cost of \$3300, and Mrs. Milo R. Pool to re-roof dwelling at 1724 Nebraska street, \$160.

Auction, Sat., 1 p.m., Woodruff's.

Arrested on Warrant—City police Wednesday night reported the arrest of Lester Pope, 717 North Commercial street, on a municipal court warrant charging disorderly conduct.

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18 Sailors Drown When Fishing Boat Sinks



Eighteen members of the crew of the fishing trawler Mary E. O'Hara were drowned when the craft struck a submerged object as she entered Boston harbor and sank. Five sailors were rescued after clinging for three hours to the tip of the boat's mainmast, right, the only part remaining above the water's surface. Wrapped in a blanket, Stanley Conrad, one of the survivors, is pictured, left.

Held in Strangling Case



Police in Boston kept a close watch at the bedside of Mrs. Ruth Steadman, 26-year-old estranged wife of a Pittsburgh insurance man, in connection with a believed "homicide and attempted suicide" case. The body of Robert Emery, 26-year-old South Natick, Mass., real estate dealer, strangled by a cord around his neck, was found in a Boston apartment. Mrs. Steadman, who had attempted suicide, was found with him. Police Captain John McCarthy said Mrs. Steadman told him "I was in love with Emery. I couldn't have him and I couldn't do without him. So I decided to kill him and do away with myself." Emery was the father of two children.

Lutheran Juniors To Meet in Salem

Salem Walther league, young people's organization of the St. John's Lutheran church, will be host February 15 and 16 to approximately 250 Lutheran juniors at the annual district conference of the league.

The winter conference of the Walther league is devoted primarily to educational endeavor, but Saturday night's banquet will be followed by a basketball playoff of the northern and southern zone leaders.

Mass worship will be held Sunday morning, February 16, at the St. John's Lutheran church, and various topics will be featured Sunday afternoon under the leadership of Prof. Ed Brandt, Portland; Rev. C. Nitz, Hillsboro; Ed Keekhafer, Cornelius. The closing vesper service will be under the direction of Rev. Riess of Lebanon.

Housing quarters will be furnished by members of the St. John's Lutheran church. Delegates will come from as far south as Klamath Falls.

Industrial Sites
Parley Scheduled

Discussion of possible industrial sites in and near Salem will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by a selected group of members from the Salem chamber of commerce, representing various lines of business, when they meet with John F. Durr of the Bonneville administration.

The object of the conference is to stimulate interest and give information to anyone who might contemplate the location of an industry in or around Salem. Although representatives have been chosen from the local chamber, anyone who is interested may attend.

Durr was formerly secretary to the Eugene chamber of commerce.

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Silverton Man Dies in Sleep

SILVERTON—John W. Kuberness, 61, died early Wednesday morning just as he was rousing from his night's sleep. He was evidently the victim of heart attack.

Kuberness, who ran a service station on highway 99 north of the Salem city limits, had operated a creamery in Silverton for years before he retired from that business last year. He was born January 10, 1880 at Three Oaks, Mich., and had moved to Silverton years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Perna; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Scholes, Helena, Mont., and Emma Agnew of Three Oaks; one brother of Three Oaks.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Larson and Son.

Notes McKinley's Birth
Mrs. Minnie Lengle, 1274 Franklin street, West Salem, Wednesday took special notice that that day was the birthday of the late President William McKinley.

Mrs. Lengle is a grandchild of the former president. Her mother, Lucia McKinley, was a daughter of George McKinley, a brother of William McKinley, sr., father of the president.

Exhibition Set For Ambulance

An ambulance destined to be sent to England's use will be on exhibition in Salem today at 1 p.m. for supporters of the British-American Ambulance corps, Dr. P. O. Riley, member of the Marion county committee, announced Wednesday night.

The ambulance will stop near the Ladd & Bush bank building for 30 minutes on its way from Albany.

The county committee has set its quota at three ambulances. Chairman of the group is George Arbuckle, and other members are W. A. Scott, Paul B. Wallace, William McKennie, Jr., and Walter Jenks.

Delegations to view the vehicle are expected from Woodburn, Stayton, Mt. Angel and Silverton.

Polio Fund Aided In Marion County

Three President's Birthday balls are scheduled in Marion county this year, according to the ball committee Wednesday. Half of the proceeds taken in from these dances will remain in Marion county to be used for the infantile paralysis fund.

Wednesday night several hundred couples attended the birthday ball at Crystal Gardens with Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague leading the grand march and Secretary of State Earl Snell cutting the birthday cake.

Tonight a birthday ball will be held at Aurora with the American Legion unit and auxiliary sponsoring the affair. The dance will be held at the firemen's hall. The other birthday ball is slated for Friday night at Stayton.

Eagles Pension Plans Proposed

Rep. J. S. Greenwood (R-Clackamas) will introduce the Eagles pension plan, which would have little effect unless pension revenues are increased, he said Wednesday. It would permit pensions up to \$40 a month, but would allow pensioners to earn up to \$15 monthly without affecting their pensions. The minimum age limit would be changed from 65 to 60 years if the government does so.

Other bills introduced in the house would establish a minimum wage of \$115 a month for employees of state institutions, provide that they cannot work more than 12 hours a day, and establish an eight-hour day for state police.

Deputy Recorder Appointment Made

Mrs. Helen D. Egan, sister-in-law of Albert J. Egan, Marion county recorder, was appointed deputy county recorder Wednesday to serve until the recorder himself is able to return from St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, where he is now convalescing from a serious attack of influenza.

The new deputy will serve only until Egan himself is able to return to his work, during which time she will relieve Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks, former recorder, who has been acting as deputy and head of the office since Egan was unable to return to work on the second day after he took office.

Reports of his condition Wednesday described the recorder as "rapidly improving" after an in-hospital course of treatment and correct account had been circulated earlier describing him as failing.

School Health Contest Is Set

Schools in Marion county which show the greatest improvement in sanitation, water supply, school grounds, drinking and hand cleansing facilities, heating, lighting, ventilation and general smartness will be chosen to enter pupils who have made the greatest advance in personal health during the year to compete for the six health scholarships annually awarded county 4H club members in the 1941 contest, Wayne D. Harding, county club agent, announced Wednesday.

The plan for the contest represents a change from former procedure, Harding explained Wednesday, in order to give less well equipped schools an equal opportunity with those better equipped.

The prizes are six half-scholarships to the 4H summer school at Corvallis given by the Marion county health unit.

Schindler State Reported Critical

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 29—Louis Schindler, who was injured in an automobile accident Wednesday morning at the Schmalts-Wolf corner, is in the Silverton hospital where he had not regained consciousness up to Wednesday night. Doctors report that he is suffering head concussion, and severe internal injuries. X-rays will be taken Wednesday night to determine the full extent of his injuries.

Arthur Heidt is confined to the same hospital with three broken ribs, sustained in the same accident, when automobiles driven by Wendell Schatz and Ed Hoffer collided, Joseph Bell and Eugene Hoffer, Jr., received minor injuries.

All of the injured excepting young Hoffer were in the Schatz car. All involved in the accident were residents of Mt. Angel.

His Quads Died



Melbert O. Swanson, 32-year-old Michigan City, Ind., factory clerk, is the father of three quadruplets born to his wife, Eva, 34. The two boys and two girls, all died within six hours after delivery. Mrs. Swanson, who weighs but 65 pounds, is doing fine, according to attending physicians.

Two Fraternities Select Officers

New officers of two Willamette university fraternities were installed Wednesday night at regular chapter meetings. Officers of the Sigma Tau fraternity continued through the year.

New Alpha Psi Delta president is Dick Jewett of Central Point; Bill Becker of Glandary, first vice-president; Art Olson of Tillamook, second vice-president; Art Wilson of Portland; secretary; Elton McGilchrist of Salem, member-at-large; Dick Achor of Oregon City, pledge manager. Dan Moses will continue as manager.

At the Kappa Gamma RMA house Ed Cook of Cottage Grove is new president; Jack Hedgrook of Seattle, first vice-president; Maurice Kreutz of Hebo, second vice-president; Leren Hicks of Salem, manager; Wayne Stidman of Oregon City, secretary; Cliff Stewart of Great Falls, Mont., member-at-large; Carol Heim of Redmond, work manager.

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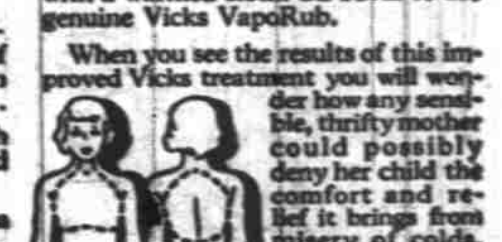
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