Local News Briefs

Chemeketans to Banquet—Chemeketans will hold their 13th annual banquet Saturday at 6:20 p. m. in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel. An unusual program featuring specialty numbers by the Billings and Armstrong School of Professional Dancing has been planned. Members and invited guests should register at the Senator hotel by Friday night. Since there is no advance ticket sale, this registration is important, according to Betsy Doane, chairman of the committee.

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

Firemen Called—The city fire department was called Wednesday morning to extinguish a fire which burned a hole in the seat cushion of a car parked at 375 Court street. Cause was not determined. At the Odd Fellows building a search was required to locate a cigaret which was smouldering in some trash under a sidewalk grill.

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

Makes Honor Roll—Evelyn Ickes of Rickreall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ickes, has been named on the second term honor roll at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth. Miss Ickes is a freshman on the OCE campus.

Obituaries

Jones

Harry L. Jones, late resident of 494 Mill street, near Cutler City, February 9 at age of 65 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Helen Jones, and a daughter, Mrs. Louise Crimmins of Klamath Falls; two grandchildren, Jim and Jean Crimmins of Klamath Falls. Services will be held Thursday, February 13, at 2 p.m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel, with interment in City View cemetery.

Arnold

At the residence in Calgary, Canada, Sunday, February 9, Ben Arnold. Husband of Kathleen Arnold; father of Dick, Jerry and Allan Arnold, all of Calgary; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Arnold of Salem; brother of N. J., Ted, Bill and Arthur Arnold and Mrs. Eva Hisel, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company, Friday, February 14, at 1:30 p.m. Concluding services Belcrest Memorial park.

Rickman

Jacob M. Rickman, late resident of route 3, Salem, at a local hospital Monday, February 10, at the age of 48 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Alice W. Rickman, of Salem; two dauhgters, Miss Mildred Rickman of Salem and Mrs. Bernice Gordon of Chicago, Ill.; brother, L. L. Rickman of Salem. Services will be held Thursday, February 13, at 10:30 a.m., from the Clough-Barrick chapel, with Dr. Daniel H. Schulze officiating. Concluding services will be in City View cemetery.

Jones

Frank F. Jones, at his residence, route 3, Salem, Tuesday, February 11, at the age of 82 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, and two stepsons, Earl and John Williams, all of Salem; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Wiggins of Vancouver, Wash. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

Hushbeck

Clarence A. Hushbeck, at his residence, 302 South 17th street, Tuesday, February 11. Survived by son, Harold Hushbeck, of Tillamook, Ore.; two brothers, Louis of Tillamook, and Ray, of Cloverdale, Ore., one sister, Mrs. Florence Norton, of Silverton, Ore. Announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and the words of friendship and sympathy expressed during our recent sorrow. —Mrs. Jennie Martin and family.

Coming Events

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

Feb. 27—Youth rally to hear Dr. Dan Poling at Salem high school.

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

Asks Cooperation — The state highway department's cooperation in installation of a stop-go traffic light at Center and Capitol streets is requested in a letter from Alderman George L. Belt, chairman of the city council traffic committee. The city program calls for one signal each year for three years, one each at Center and Capitol, Court and Capitol and State and 12th streets.

The Oregon Mutual Fire of McMinnville is saving Salem people thousands of dollars every year. Investigate before you insure. Scellars & Foley, Inc. Phone 6001.

State Group Meets—The Ohio State club met for its mid-winter dinner at the Argo hotel on Monday night. In the absence of the state president, Mr. Marshall Dana of Portland, W. F. Neptune of Salem presided. Mrs. E. Wire of Albany is secretary. Members from Corvallis, Portland, Albany and Jefferson heard the piano solo by Janet Miller and a history of the Portland club.

Suits, coats and dresses custom made, also remodeling. Dena Mack, 125 New Bligh Bldg. Ph. 7590.

Equipment Sought—Alderman George L. Belt, chairman of the city council police committee, said Wednesday he expects to raise the question of adding first aid materials to city police car equipment. He believes it to be desirable since police cars are often the first at the scene of an accident.

Injuries Treated — Mrs. L. E. Thompson, route 7, was treated Tuesday morning by the city first aid crew for a deep laceration on the palm of her right hand. Carl Collins, 760 Stewart street, was treated when he suddenly became ill Tuesday afternoon at Highland avenue and Fairgrounds road.

Rummage sale, Feb. 14, 15, WCTU

Violations Charged — City police charged violation of the basic traffic rule Wednesday to Merle P. Shearer, Lebanon; Roy B. Aker, route 1; Alan E. Brown, Portland, and Harold O. Stapleton, Dallas. Monte Christofferson, route 7, was charged with failure to stop.

Sewing Club Meets—Six former Salem high school girls, members of a newly formed sewing club, met at the home of Maxine Fleet, 248 D street, Wednesday afternoon. They were Dorothy Witzel, Dorothy Douglas, Alice Douglas, Helen Waddle and Lois Douglas.

Pri. money, any amt. on good security. Abrams & Ellis. Masonic Bldg.

Breaks Bottle — Kenneth V. Trindall, Portland, was arrested about 6 a. m. Wednesday after he reportedly threw down and broke a glass bottle in the street in the 400 block on State street. He was charged with breaking glass on the street.

Son Convalescing—Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ross have revealed that their eight-year-old son, Richard, is recovering from an acute attack of Bright's disease. He will not be up for several weeks and cannot receive visitors.

Valentine day, Feb. 14th. We have what she will enjoy. Adams Florist, 7603.

Returns Home—Mrs. I. N. Sanders, called to Baker by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Strayer, wife of State Senator Strayer, has returned to her Salem home.

Contract Awarded—Contract for .83 miles of grading and construction of a reinforced concrete bridge on the Lake Creek-Hanley ranch section of the Little Butte secondary highway Wednesday was awarded to E. L. Gates on a low bid of $25,509.50. Bids for this project were opened by the highway commission January 21.

A Valentine she'll remember, Olson Florists.

Will Give Concert—The Willamette university a cappella choir of 50 voices will sing in the lobby of the state house at 4:55 o'clock this afternoon in compliment to the legislators, and visitors to the capitol. The group will appear in choir robes and will present a 15-minute program. Dean Melvin Geist is director.

Dance tonight Grange hall, Keizer.

To Address Club—Guest speaker at the Salem Lions club noon luncheon meeting Thursday will be Dean J. R. Jewel of Oregon State college. Formal induction of new members added since the first of the year will be conducted. Thursday evening the annual "Sweetheart party" will be held at the Marion hotel.

Ladies new spring suit and coat materials, wool blankets and robes, men's suits, overcoats and slacks. Thos. K. Woolen Mills. Retail Store, 260 S. 12th St.

Townsendites to Meet—Townsend club No. 16 will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, February 13, at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Berry, 714 South 19th street.

Buys Falls City Property—R. J. Morgan of Salem has purchased the Henry Lewis property in Falls City and is having the house remodeled by Charles Brechtel.

Don't forget her Valentine's day. Call us for suggestions. Adams Florist, 7603.

Has Operation—Elmer M. McKee, secretary for the Valley Packing company, is reported as resting easily at the Salem General hospital following an appendectomy Tuesday.

Crystal, lace, plastics, will let your table setting originality go the limit. Our north window will give you an idea. Special prices on lace cloths this week. Better Bedding Store.

Twins Born—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. King of Portland and formerly of Salem have announced the birth recently of twin daughters. The mother was the former Erma Martin of Salem.

She will remember, so don't you forget Valentine's day, Feb. 14th. Olson Florist.

Baby Girl Born—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roller are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Vivian Marie, born February 11 at the Deaconess hospital.

Lodge to Meet — Thor lodge, Sons of Norway, will hold its February business meeting Friday night at the Moose hall, 12th and Leslie street.

St. Anne's Guild rummage sale, 556 Chemeketa, Fri. & Sat.

Gets Medical Attention—Mrs. Norman Robinson of Valsetz is in the Salem General hospital for medical attention.

Warned Against Peddlers

Arrest of William Reese Morgan and his subsequent admission of guilt before Judge Olson in Portland on February 5 causes the state department of agriculture to warn Oregon residents who purchase bacon and hams from peddlers who claim to be farmers to be sure that they are getting correct weight. Morgan was arrested for selling short weight bacon. The arrest was made by the state police and followed investigation of the complaint of a Portland resident by the department of agriculture. Department officials suggest that where consumers make purchases from strangers who pose as reputable farmers that they make it a point to note the license number of the car used by the peddler.

Program Outlined For New Citizens

Pilgrimage to Be Greeted by Governor and Feted by Legislature

Entertainment of from 350 to 500 new citizens in Salem March 1 was discussed Tuesday at a meeting of the Salem Federation of Patriotic Orders in conjunction with the Portland Americanization council at the Salem chamber of commerce rooms.

Reception of the new citizens will be made at the statehouse rotunda on that day at 11 a. m. by Governor Charles A. Sprague. The honored guests will then be shown the statehouse and make a tour of inspection of other state institutions.

While guests of the state senate, Dothory McCulloch Lee, senator from Multnomah county, will introduce a complimentary bill extending all courtesies of the senate, and each individual will be presented with facsimile of the Oregon state seal and with a booklet on the state of Oregon signed by Secretary of State Earl Snell.

In charge of the pilgrimage of new citizens is Judge James W. Crawford, president of the Portland Americanization council, and Myer C. Rubin of Portland, chairman of the New Citizens' pilgrimage.

Locally the coordinating committee includes Kelly Owens, Bertha Ray and Joe Woods. Other committees and chairmen include food committee, Charles Schiller, chairman, with Mrs. Klony Smith and Grant Boyer, co-chairmen; guides, Bertha Ray; hostesses, Mrs. Mable Needham and Mrs. Herbert Ostlind; radio, Aubrey Tussing; master of ceremonies, Douglas McKay; publicity committee, Ralph Curtis, Carl Logan and A. M. Church.

Salem Cherrians will escort the pilgrims from the Southern Pacific tracks at the Court street crossing, where they will leave the train, to the statehouse.

State Employment Service Reports Gain in January

With Albany, Astoria, Hood River and Portland offices showing greatly increased activity, the state employment service started off the year with 42 per cent increase in placements over January, 1940, according to the monthly report of Director L. C. Stoll.

New jobs reported by the 22 offices were 6260 against 4392 for the same period last year. Full-time work accounted for 3040 placements with 2483 classified as temporary and 737 supplementary.

Hood River's pickup in packing brought 359 placecments compared with 84 a year ago. Of these 244 were full-time jobs.

Defense work was mainly responsible for Astoria's increase from 126 to 340 placements, of which 213 were regular jobs.

Albany's continued turkey picking and other industrial jobs figured in 868 placements, making that office second only to Portland's report of 1923 new jobs for the month. Of Portland's placements 1304 were for full-time work with private firms or in defense work.

Of the male placements reported, 85 or about 10 per cent were veterans with 227 of these included in the Portland area.

Dr. McNary to Resign

PENDLETON, Feb. 12—(AP)—Dr. Wilson D. McNary, Eastern Oregon state hospital superintendent for 29 years, indicated this week that he planned to resign within a few months because of his health.

Three Salem Winners In Forensic Contest

These Salem students took first place cups at the annual state high school forensic tournament last weekend at Linfield college, McMinnville. Keith Hoppes (left) topped the after dinner speakers, Mabel Fox (center) was the best reader of poetry and Barbara Hathaway was first in humorous declamations. —Photo Courtesy Oregon Journal.

Educator Speaks At Rotary Club

Calling on Americans to look upon the European conflict as would Abraham Lincoln, W. G. Harrington, assistant principal of Roosevelt high school of Portland, in an address before the Salem Rotary club Wednesday, declared that the martyred president would not have hesitated to enter the present war "in defense of Christianity."

To "protect the nation against the fifth column," Harrington urged organization of a home guard.

In referring to Hitler's refutation of the ten commandments in Mein Kampf, the educator asked: "What would Lincoln have said of the threat against this nation?

"I think he would meditate deeply . . . pray for divine guidance . . . say of Hitler and his strutting generals—'God forgive them for they know not what they do.'"

Harrington said the United States and all democracies are faced with the threat of a new kind of slavery "under the iron heel of totalitarian government."

State to Receive $843,850 From Collins' Estate

The state inheritance tax on the estate of the late E. S. Collins, who died in Portland recently, will total approximately $843,850, records of the state treasury department here disclosed Wednesday.

The federal tax will aggregate $2,144,340.

The net estate in Oregon before deducting charitable bequests and federal tax was estimated at $9,000,000.

Collins had been prominent in the timber busniess in Oregon and other states for many years prior to his death.

Escaped Trusty Reported Caught

Prison Warden George Alexander said that John T. Benner, trusty at the penitentiary annex, who escaped last Friday, was captured at Reedsport Wednesday by Reedsport police.

Deputy Warden E. C. Halley went to Reedsport, made the identification, and then returned to Salem with Benner.

Benner entered prison May 30, 1939, from Klamath county to serve five years for larceny.

Salem School Board Turns Down Offer On Lots Near Senior High, at Meeting

An offer to sell for $8000 eight lots at 14th and B streets, adjacent to the senior high school, was made to the Salem school board Tuesday night by Nathan Selig, administrator of the estate of Reatha Selig. Selig also offered to rent the lot at the corner, which has a store built on it, for $50 a month, deducted from the purchase price, if the district did not need that property at once. The offer was not accepted.

The district last summer accepted an offer of Mrs. Selig to sell three lots, including the corner, for $4250. Selig denied the offer, and action was held up because of failure to furnish clear title.

Rent Schedule Adopted

A buildings rental schedule, adhering generally to policy followed by the board in the past, was adopted on the recommendation of the buildings and grounds committee. Three classifications of use were set up as follows: Local-sponsored meetings with no charge or where proceeds given to school or charitable benefit, local sponsorship for civic benefit or by local firms with no charge, use by individuals or firms where charge is made.

Some of the rental fees were raised, and certain portions of them will go into a stage equipment fund. The recommendation was adopted that student stagehands could be used for programs in the lower two rental levels, but in the third class skilled labor would be required, to be responsible to the custodian.

Can Call Janitors

A recommendation of the buildings and grounds committee that janitors not on duty at night could be called back to open their buildings at night a maximum of 18 times in the school year, without further reimbursement, was also adopted.

The committee was authorized to secure information on costs of needed additions under consideration at the senior high school and Parrish junior high school. Only facilities for present music classes at the former building are considered. At Parrish needed facilities were reported by Supt. Frank B. Bennett to include adequate shop, auditorium, cafeteria and music quarters.

The board approved movement as soon as feasible to put graduation from the senior high school on a three-year basis rather than carrying over ninth grade credits. A recent action by Oregon colleges' high school contacts committee will now permit enrollment with the 12 credits of three years, as affects senior high schools.

Wood Bid Referred

Only one bid, to furnish 605 of the needed 975 cords of wood needed for the system, was received and opened. It was referred to the supplies committee with power to act.

The board voted to pass the second February meeting unless important business arises. Supt. Frank Bennett will at the time be attending the national conference of school administrators in Atlantic City, NJ, set for February 22 to 26.

Ella Deyoe, third grade teacher at the Washington school, was granted a leave of absence for the year 1941-42. She was reported to have taught in the system for 42 years.

Vernon Wiscarson, school instrumental instructor, and Lena Belle Tartar, vocal director, were granted permission to attend the Pacific Northwest Music conference in Spokane in April.

Approval was given to the hiring of a pianist to aid in girls' physical education classes at the senior high school for four weeks.

Replacement of the incinerator cover at Parrish junior high school, said to be rusted beyond use, was voted, as was repair of the driveway and sidewalk on D streets near the railroad tracks.

Salem Doctor's Kin Succumbs at Ashland

William Finis Darby, brother of Dr. Wilson Darby of Salem, died Tuesday morning in Ashland after an extended illness. He was born in 1867 in Aumsville.

Survivors are the widow, Frances; sisters, Mrs. Bertha Logan of Seaside and Mrs. Belle Sturm of Toppenish, Wash.

Farm Implements Dealer Buys Lot

Pohle-Staver Constructs New Building to House Tractor Machinery

Purchase by the Pohle-Staver company, farm implement dealers, of the Carrie E. Roland property in the 200 block on South High street was announced Wednesday. Construction has already begun on a concrete building on the rear of the plot.

W. H. Grabenhorst and company, Salem realtor, handled the transaction.

The property, 74½ feet wide and 185 feet deep, has on the front a duplex occupied by Mrs. Roland, who will remain there a year under the contract terms.

The Pohle-Staver company was established in Salem April 1, 1909, as H. Pohle & Son. Their present building, on Liberty street adjacent to the new purchase, was occupied in 1924. The firm also occupies quarters in the 200 block between Liberty and Commercial streets. Herbert L. Staver became a partner in 1927.

In the building under construction, 20 by 80 feet in size, will be an overhead crane and a track pin press, the only machine of its kind between Klamath Falls and Portland, used to put pins and bushings into crawl tractors.

Salem Man Dies Of Heart Attack

Clarence A. Hushbeck, late resident of 402 South 17th street, died early Tuesday night of a heart attack at the age of 52 years.

Hushbeck complained of illness while riding with friends who took him to his home. First aid officers were called and gave treatment. He was pronounced dead by Dr. V. E. Hockett. He was reported to have suffered previously with a heart ailment.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. May Hushbeck of McMinnville; son, Harold of Tillamook; brothers, Lewis of Tillamook and Ray of Cloverdale; sisters, Mrs. Florence Norton of Silverton and Mrs. Mollie Thum of Cloverdale.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Clough-Barrick company.

(See Friday's Statesman)

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