

Local News Briefs

Dog Sentenced—An indeterminate sentence, which the judge opined would "probably not be long" sent a yellow and white puppy to the county jail Wednesday. The dog, affectionate and playful, and apparently about months old, followed courthouse employees around during the noon hour and was handed over later to the sheriff's office by Judge L. H. McMahan, who declared that he had saved it from wheels of passing automobiles or the pound-master's net so that it might give its devotion to some deserving youngster. Having declared it "just dog," the judge, a canine fancier, hastened to amend his statement: "He has good blood."

Applicants Tested—Prospective Salem firemen took physical examinations Wednesday from Carl Greider, physical director of the Salem YMCA, and Dr. Ralph Purvine. The tests included walking the narrow edge of a 2x4 for 12 feet, climbing a rope 12 feet in 14 seconds, lifting dummy weight of 90 pounds from floor to shoulder and carry up ladder 20 feet and return within 60 seconds, climb up and down 50-foot ladder within 40 seconds, run 100 yards within 15 seconds.

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

Permits Issued—Building permits were issued Wednesday to Mrs. M. E. Rauch to repair dwelling at 1060 North 14th street, \$46; Terwilliger Funeral home to alter building at 770 Chemeketa street, \$15; Bert Picha to repair warehouse at 1410 South 12th street, \$450; Douglas McKay to repair and alter dwelling at 395 Jervis avenue, \$950.

Postal Figures Gain—Postal receipts for the month ending April 30, 1941, totaled \$33,635.15 as compared to \$26,761.99 for the same period last year. General business conditions were credited for the \$7000 raise since no special mailings were sent out during the month.

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On Blotter—Walter Kihnan, route one, is charged with failure to observe a stop sign by Salem police. Austin Cain is charged with failure to observe stop signs and with having no driver's license. Lester Flint, 2265 Mission street, is charged with drunkenness.

Attending Conference—While members of the staff are attending the state conference of social work in Portland the remainder of this week, the office of the Marion county public welfare will be manned by a skeleton staff, Emerson Holcomb, administrator, announced Tuesday.

Spring wall paper, Mathis Bros.

On Buying Trip—In eastern cities buying stock for a new ladies' shoe store in Salem, to be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Max Williams, is Mr. Williams, former manager of Block's Shoe store here.

To Adopt Policy—Discussion of a new constitution and policy will be the business at a luncheon today of the Salem YMCA boys' work committee. G. F. Chambers, chairman, will preside.

Blanket Special—Come early and take advantage of prices before they go up. While these last—about 90-odd grays \$1.95 and \$2.50. US khaki priced \$3.95. Thos. Kay Woolen Mills Retail Store, 260 S. 12th. Hours: 8 to 5:30. Saturdays: 8 to 5.

Examiners Here—Naturalization Examiners Blackman and Hemmen put in a busy day Wednesday taking testimony at the courthouse in preliminary applications for citizenship papers.

Deeds Filed—Deeds to 166 parcels of land acquired by foreclosure, and bid in at \$46,508.28, were filed Wednesday by the city of Salem.

Missouri bazaar and cooked food sale Sat., May 3, 109 S. Com'l. Members requested to bring food.

Meet Stated—Swegle Townsend club has scheduled a meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the J. K. Klee-man home on North Hollywood drive.

Council to Meet—Dr. W. C. Jones will preside at the regular meeting at the YMCA Friday at 7:45 p. m. of the Salem council of social agencies.

Enters Hospital—Ellery "Bing" Dearing, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Comstock of Salem, entered Doernbecher hospital at Portland Wednesday for a major operation.

Obituary

Schleman
August Schleman, late resident of Aumsville, at a local hospital Monday, April 28, at the age of 72 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Bertha Schleman of Aumsville; step-children, Miss Marie Schleman of Portland, Mrs. Josie Fitzgerald of Aumsville, Alfred of Stayton, Richard, Otto and Jesse Schleman, all of Aumsville. Services from Clough-Barrick company chapel Thursday, May 1, at 2 p.m. Interment IOOF cemetery. Rev. Melvin Traxler will officiate.

Gothart
At a local hospital, April 29, Jacob Gothart, 85. Requiem mass from St. Vincent de Paul church Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Arrangements in charge of Walker and Howell Funeral home.

Coming Events

May 2, 3—May weekend at Willamette university.
May 4-11—National Music week celebration.
May 11—Mother's day.
May 16 to 18—Boy Scout council Camporee at Silverton park.
June 5—Salem high school commencement.
June 7—Willamette university commencement.

Farrell, Walker Confer—Pres. Dean Walker of the state senate and Robert Farrell, jr., speaker of the house of representatives, conferred here Wednesday afternoon regarding the appointment of members of the 1941 legislative interim committees, but decided to withhold them until next week. Farrell said a number of representatives whom he had requested to serve on interim committees had not yet accepted.

Rummage sale, WCTU hall, St. John's Ladies' Aid, Fri., May 2.

Judge Day Here—Earl B. Day, Medford, who recently was elected state tax commissioner pro tem to fill the vacancy caused by the entrance of Wallace S. Wharton into naval activities, spent part of Wednesday in Salem conferring with Governor Charles A. Sprague and other members of the state board of control. The new tax commissioner was expected to take over his official duties about May 15.

Men's suit special \$22.50. Jackets, sport shirts, slacks, work pants, cords, loafer coats, wool sweaters and other men's accessories. Thos. Kay Woolen Mills Retail Store, 260 S. 12th St. Hours: 8 to 5:30. Saturdays: 8 to 5.

Arm Is Broken—Howard Gower, 13, of 1150 North Church street, received a broken left arm while playing at Parrish junior high school Wednesday. First aid treatment was given by Salem first aid men.

Smart, comfortable Mark Twain short collar shirts. Large selection. \$1.65. A. A. Clothing, 121 N. High.

Board Will Meet—The Salem Art Center board of directors will meet at the Art Center at 8 o'clock tonight. The business on hand is of special importance and will include activities for the next few months.

Odds and Ends at bargain prices. Better Bedding Store.

Extradition Authorized—Governor Charles A. Sprague Wednesday authorized the extradition of Frank L. Williams, who is wanted at Crescent City on a forgery charge. He is under arrest at Oregon City.

Rhododendrons and azaleas. H. L. Peary Nursery, 245 Court.

Transfer Office—John A. and Charles H. Heltzel, attorneys, moved their offices Tuesday from the Ladd and Bush building to the Pioneer Trust building.

Program Planned—Townsend club No. 16 will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at 695 South 19th street. The program will include a guest speaker and musical numbers.

Hi-grade home and furniture auction Saturday. See classified.

Schedule Music—Numerous feature musical numbers are planned for tonight's meeting of the Salem Elks lodge.

Visit Unionvale

UNIONVALE—Bain Paulsen, Hubbard, retired former school teacher and Mrs. Dora Young, also of Hubbard, were Sunday evening guests of friends and relatives here.

Lovely Lass



Spring time is queen time in the United States, and here is another lovely lass who has been elevated to royalty. She is Miss Southern Pine of 1941, pretty Mary Black of Beaufort, S. C., dressed in newprint to mark another year of progress in the use of pulp and paper products, the South's newest and potentially one of its greatest industries.

Brothers Form Five Musketeers For Uncle Sam



The five Harkless brothers (above) look forward into induction into the United States army under the selective service act. Frank (center), the youngest, receives congratulations on signing volunteer papers. Left to right: Leonard, 21; John, 25; Frank, 18; Weldon, 24; and Burrell, 31. After John's number came up in the draft the others volunteered.

Flying Cadet



WILMER E. MCDOWELL

Salem Youth Nears Wings

MOFFETT FIELD, April 30—Wilmer Eldred McDowell, 23, of Salem is one of approximately 175 young men who have completed almost two-thirds of their flight training, and will report shortly to one of the advanced flying schools for the final ten-week period of training.

McDowell reported at Moffett field on February 11, following completion of the ten-week primary training course at Cal-Aero Training corporation, at Oxnard, Calif., one of the air corps' civilian elementary flying schools. With the completion of basic flying work at Moffett field, he will be sent to one of the advanced schools for a ten-week period of advanced training.

Prior to his acceptance as a flying cadet last November, McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDowell, 435 North Winter street, attended Salem high school, Pasadena junior college, and Willamette university. He won letters in various sports, and was manager of his freshman basketball team. He is a member of Alpha Psi Delta.

On completion of the basic, or second course, at Moffett field, McDowell and his class will go to one of the advanced schools, probably at Stockton, Calif., for the advanced course. The completion of this course will lead to commission as second lieutenant in the air corps reserve, and his wings as a full-fledged air corps pilot. He will then be assigned with one of the air corps units for tactical instruction and training.

Governor Urges Cooperation in Employment Week

Governor Charles A. Sprague Wednesday released a statement urging all civic, fraternal, labor and industrial organizations to cooperate in the observance of National Employment week, May 4 to 10.

The American Legion, through its employment committees, will play an important part in the observance.

"National Employment week must be full of meaning to every citizen in these days of international stress," Governor Sprague's statement read. "All of us are being given opportunities to show our support of the many groups which are striving to increase the national production that we may not only maintain the American way of life, but also undertake to the fullest extent our world responsibilities."

Officials said the observance particularly was of importance to the older workers in emergency production programs.

Return to Bethany

BETHANY—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harding have returned to their ranch home here after spending the winter months in southern California and Arizona.

Ferris Tells of Training Unit And Need for Skilled Workers By Firms With Defense Orders

Capacity of the school for trainees in sheet metal work and need of the aircraft industry for trained men were recounted Wednesday by Frank G. Ferris, Salem employment office director for defense training. Since 99 were employed from here by one aircraft plant last week, orders are anticipated from four other manufacturers, he said.

About 50 more may enter the aviation sheet metal course at the senior high school shop, Ferris asserted, and about 20 more at Chemawa. The age requirement is 18 to 40 at the former and 18 to 25 at the latter. American citizenship and high school education or its equivalent is compulsory. Mostly employed men are now

enrolled. Provision is being made that high school students may transfer from present shop work to the sheet metal class with the principal's approval and receive school credit. Part-time students in outside schools may also take the work in this way.

The aircraft plant which tested students here last week has given the administration of the examinations to the local employment and vocational offices. "Starting wage is 51 cents or more per hour, Ferris said, for a 40-hour week, with regular advancement to a minimum of 63 cents at the end of six months. The plants are now working 48 hours a week, with overtime pay.

Ferris noted that 99 men were hired here in one day of testing, while 118 and 109 were taken from Portland and Eugene, with two days each. Thirty one were employed at Pendleton.

Legion Group Slates Wreck
Spring "wreck" of Marion county voyageurs is set for Saturday night at the Myrion hotel, sponsored by voiture 153 of the 40 et 8 society, American Legion group. A welcoming committee will begin action at 5:30 p. m. Plans include initiation of a large squad of "goofs."

Visitors are expected from most of the valley voitures. Dr. V. E. Hockett is general chairman for the "wreck." Committees include: Chef de Gare Chet Zuimwalt, Grand Conducateur Waldo Mills, Dr. B. F. Pound, Dr. Laban Steeves and George Averett, ritualistic work; William Bliven, unknown soldier; Hans Hofstetter, Gene Ekerlin, Jess George and George Manolis, refreshments; Ray Stumbo and King Bartlett, lights; B. E. Owens and Ed Kennedy, battle scene; O. E. Palmateer and Jim Turnbull, shipwreck; R. D. Woodrow, correspondent; Irl McSherry and Les Wadsworth, collections; Tom Hill, garde de la prisonnaire; Kelly Owens and Sephus Starr, time and place.

Police Captains End Conference On Speed Laws

The conference of state police captains, in progress here for the past three days, closed late Wednesday. The closing session was featured by an address by Governor Charles A. Sprague.

Much of the discussion centered on the new prima facie speed law which becomes effective in Oregon June 14. This law fixes the designated speed on open highways at 55 miles an hour. Speed in the business districts remains at 20 miles an hour and in the residential districts 25 miles an hour.

Speed zoning is under the direction of the state highway commission and the state speed board.

Where's George?

SEE TOMORROW MORNING'S STATESMAN AND JOIN IN THE MANHUNT FOR THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER MAN IN TOWN

County Grand Jury Adjourns; Fails to Report on "Mystery" Probe; Four Are Indicted

No mention of the "mystery probe" which occupied it during the first five days of its seven-day session was made by Marion county grand jury as it adjourned Wednesday subject to call.

Two of its four indictments were made public: Oscar Walters was indicted for larceny in a dwelling on charges brought by Roy R. Beardsley, 1958 McCoy street, Salem, who alleges Walters took from the Beardsley home a watch. Harold Kleiwer was indicted on charges of drawing a bank check with insufficient funds.

Announcement of the names involved in the two secret indictments may be expected shortly, according to Talbot Bennett, deputy district attorney.

Neither District Attorney Miller B. Hayden nor Bennett would comment on the grand jury investigation, generally understood to have been connected with efforts to repeal the state milk control act at last fall's general election.

However, the grand jury's term does not expire until the end of this term of circuit court, May 11, and this jury may be called upon to serve over an extended period. Meantime, it is rumored that any report on its milk law investigation awaits further development in other counties.

—CIRCUIT COURT—
John Stecklein vs. Miller F. Harmoh; jury found for plaintiff in sum of \$375. Complaint had asked \$850 general and automobile damages as result of an accident at Mt. Angel Nov. 2, 1937. Defendant in counter claim had asked \$130.30.

Saturday, 10 a. m., has been designated special motion day in circuit court No. 1 for purpose of setting cases for May term of court, which starts May 12.

Electrical Products Corporation of Oregon vs. G. C. Moir; default order and judgment issued by L. H. McMahan gives plaintiff on two counts sums totaling \$140 and interest at 6 percent from January 16, 1941, plus attorney's fees totaling \$50 and costs of \$29.50.

Gilbert H. Benjamin vs. Mabel A. Benjamin; amended answer and cross complaint charges plaintiff with cruel and inhuman treatment and asks decree for defendant and an interest in real property. Reply affidavit as to finances has been filed by defendant. Judge Earl C. Latourette of Oregon City, sitting in this case for

—PROBATE COURT—
John W. Ebner estate; appraised at \$93,546.38, all personal property, by J. A. Kaiser, J. T. Barnum and Alois Keber. The estate includes \$7300 in savings account, butcher shop equipment, stocks, bonds, promissory notes and similar securities.

Hilda, Nettie and Adolph Schutts guardianship; Lillie Bernard, guardian, authorized to pay \$380.56 to Hilda Schutts as her share of estate, ward having attained her majority.

Frank W. Spencer estate; supplemental account of Eva A. Spencer, executrix, shows receipts of \$2212.28, disbursements of \$580.54. Receipt for inheritance tax totaling \$142.99 filed by state treasury department.

—JUSTICE COURT—
Allen L. Miller; charged with having defective brakes on motor vehicle; pleaded guilty; fined \$5 and costs of \$4.50.

—MARRIAGE LICENSES—
Thurlo Spencer, 30, meat cutter, and Lois Cummins, 22, waitress, both of Sweet Home.

—MUNICIPAL COURT—
John H. Wrath, 2685 Portland road, paid a fine of \$150 in municipal court Wednesday after pleading guilty to a charge of bookmaking and selling betting pools. Wrath had previously pleaded innocent and his trial was set for Thursday.

Paul T. Jackson, failure to observe stop sign; fined \$2.50.

Prayer Meet Slated
Members of several Salem churches join tonight at 8 o'clock

at Waller hall on the Willamette university campus in a public devotional service of "prayer for divine guidance in this time of world crisis." The meeting is sponsored by the Willamette Prayer group and the University Vespers.

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