

Local News Briefs

Writes Gratitude—"Thanks" from a woman who was final recipient of a pair of shoes collected by Salem Boy Scouts and sent to England last February was expressed in a letter received Tuesday by H. G. Damon of Salem from Mrs. Christian Fisk of Birkenhead. In part the letter states, "We were bombed out of home last March. My husband was badly hurt as we were trapped under the stairs. But he is now out of the hospital and at work again. We are back in our own home again."

Vancover Licenses Issued—Obtaining marriage licenses at Vancover, Wash., are Raymond H. Myers, Salem, route two, and Helen Louise Husby, 1890 N. Sumner street, Salem; Boyd E. Miller, 702 N. Church, and Hazel M. Hillaker, 210 Evergreen avenue, both of Salem; Roland Berry, Lyons, and Wilma Goodwin, Gates; Wayne F. Watson, Hubbard, and Eunice Bolkan, Oregon City; and to Ben R. Fisher, Woodburn, and Viola M. Willig, Mt. Angel.

Service Men

Where They Are What They're Doing

Cadet Joe Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, made a surprise visit to his parents this week. He flew home on Sunday morning from Allis Hancock Aeronautics school at Santa Maria, Calif., immediately following his completion of a 10 week's preliminary training course. He returned on Monday by plane to California, and went to Moffett field to begin basic training. He was formerly with the 249th Coast artillery corps.

The war department has ruled that any selective service registrant who was over 28 years of age on July 1, 1941, and who volunteered for induction into the army under the selective service act subsequent to August 16, 1941, is denied the privilege of early release.

Officers of the reserve components of the army who wish release from active duty because of undue hardship caused by their retention on duty, must forward their applications through channels to the war department for action. Such applicants must show positively, by suitable sworn evidence, that the retention of the officer will result in undue hardship to himself, his wife, or other dependents because of financial loss, sickness, or similar causes.

Financial loss to the officer concerned is not, in itself, a valid reason for release from active service. In each case there must be additional circumstances which indicate undue hardship. The war department expects that this policy will apply especially to lieutenants and captains, but in exceptional cases, it may apply also to higher ranking officers.

PORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. (AP)—Wary of traveling highways clogged with long convoys of army troops, W. T. Grant of Geneva, N.Y., wrote officers here: "I am motoring west on route No. 66 and will be in the vicinity of Waynesville (near Fort Wood) about October 13. Will you kindly let me know if you plan to have any troop movements on No. 66 at that time?"

Grant may relax and enjoy his trip. He will miss 15,000 troops by two days.

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Two privates, left behind by a convoy when their truck broke down, hope the army takes its time sending the repairmen around.

People in the neighborhood were so anxious to see that the dough-boys didn't go hungry that they ate four times last night, including a steak dinner, and breakfasted twice this morning. "We ate so many times," one of them said, "we thought we were going to the hospital." And the food was "The best we've had since we've been in the army."

State Board to Pick Librarian at Parley

A special meeting of the state library board will be held here next Tuesday to consider the selection of a new state librarian to succeed Miss Harriet C. Long. Miss Long died here several months ago after an extended illness.

At the last meeting of the board a special committee was appointed to conduct an investigation and recommend a new librarian. Reports here indicated that the committee is ready to report to the full library board.

Attend Funeral Here

MONMOUTH—Mrs. Julia Alton and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Phetteplace of Eugene, attended the funeral services held Saturday in Salem for the former's brother-in-law, Willard E. White. Mrs. Phetteplace returned home Sunday.

CAPITOL

STARTS TODAY Two Outstanding Hits That Have Broken Everywhere "WUTHERING HEIGHTS" Laurence Olivier Merle Oberon PLUS "HURRICANE" with Dorothy Lamour Jon Hall

Stage Stars Now Man and Wife



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly

Well known on the New York stage for his role in "Pal Joey," Gene Kelly, 27, is pictured with his bride, the former Betsy Blair, 17, an actress, following their marriage in Philadelphia. It was a small family wedding.

Defendant in Check Case Given Two Year Sentence in Prison on Guilty Plea Before Judge Page

E. W. Davis, who Tuesday pleaded guilty to charges of knowingly uttering and publishing a forged bank check, Tuesday night was dressed in at the Oregon state penitentiary. Sent there by Judge E. M. Page for a term not to exceed two years, Davis may later face a parole revocation in Polk county, officers said.

Armed with extradition documents signed by Gov. C. A. Sprague, Marion county's sheriff, A. C. Burk, leaves this morning for Modesto, Calif., to take into custody Louis Kruger, charged here with forgery by material alteration.

Kruger is said to have raised a bean check \$100, to have cashed it in buying a used car and to have received in change approximately \$40. Request of his wife for the title to the vehicle received recently by the car dealer provided officers with their clue as to his whereabouts.

—CIRCUIT COURT—Hearing in claim on estate of Katie Herren taken under advisement Tuesday by Judge E. M. Page.

Eva Lee Kruger vs. Clarence W. Kruger; order of default to plaintiff. Chris Gaub vs. Paulina Gaub; answer by defendant charges plaintiff with cruel and inhuman treatment and asks award of decree and custody of minor child, \$250 attorney's fees and \$20 a month for benefit of minor child; case continued on condition delinquent payments be made.

Ray Weidner and Lena W. Weidner vs. Barbara Jean Weidner, 13, and Carl William Weidner, 12; friendly suit for cancellation of deed to home near Gervais; C. Goble named guardian of minors. McKinney vs. McKinney; continued to October 10, 1941.

—PROBATE COURT—F. M. Woodward estate; order for sale of real property, consisting of partnership interest in Butte Light and Power company. P. W. Byrd estate; order to Veda Cross Byrd, executrix, to transfer stock and to make cash adjustments; supplementary account shows receipts of \$963.14, disbursements of \$466.87; real property of \$1500 value and personal property valued at \$5497.14.

Vera Velma Kester guardianship; Floyd Kester, guardian, authorized to make certain expenditures for her education and maintenance. George Dunsmoor and Robert Dunsmoor guardianship; annual account of Elizabeth H. Dunsmoor, guardian, shows receipts of \$885.30

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LAST TIMES TODAY Something Never Before Done on the Screen!

SALEM'S NEWEST THEATRE LIBERTY TODAY AND THURSDAY RALPH BELLAMY MARGARET LINDSAY MEET THE WILDCAT Plus "WUTHERING HEIGHTS" Laurence Olivier Merle Oberon

State Supreme Court Upholds German Heirs

The state supreme court, in an opinion here Tuesday, held that the estate of Fritz Braun, who died in Salem four years ago without leaving a will, must go to his two brothers and two sisters in Germany. The opinion reversed Circuit Judge George Tazwell of Multnomah county.

Judge Tazwell ruled that the estate should go to the state's irreducible school fund, but Justice J. O. Bailey, who wrote the supreme court opinion, held there was no evidence to show that the heirs were not genuine.

Suit to obtain the estate from the alleged heirs was filed by the state land board. Defendants were represented by Robert G. Closterman, former German consul in Portland.

Court officials declared it was doubtful that the heirs could receive the funds during the war for the reason that all German funds in the United States have been frozen.

The court affirmed the conviction of William Ede, Curry county, who is under four years penitentiary sentence for the theft of a cow from Ellis S. Dement.

This opinion was written by Justice Rand.

Bride Hurt In Mishap

Virginia Reva Sinclair of Seattle, a bride of two days, was in Salem General hospital with back injuries Tuesday night following an auto accident four miles north of Jefferson. Her condition was reported "good," though extent of hurts had not been determined.

Laughlin Neil Sinclair, who married the injured woman Sunday, was driving the auto when it went into the ditch and turned over about 4 p.m. Witnesses said it was not going fast at the time but apparently hit loose gravel. They were enroute to Los Angeles.

Call Board

STATE Today—Robert Taylor, Mary Howard in "Billy the Kid," Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore in "People vs. Dr. Kildare."

Thursday—Sylvia Sidney, Humphrey Bogart in "Wagon Wheel at Night," Joel McCrea, Ellen Drew in "Reaching for the Sun."

Saturday—Ray Milland, Veronica Lake in "I Wanted Wings."

CAPITOL Today—Lawrence Oliver, Merle Oberon in "Wuthering Heights," Dorothy Lamour, Joe Hall in "Hurricane."

HOLLYWOOD Today—Dennis O'Keefe, Florence Rice, Peter Lorre in "Mr. District Attorney," Edmund Lowe, Peggy Moran in "Double Date."

Friday—Frank Morgan, Billie Burke in "Wild Man of Bornoe," Johnny Mack Brown in "Ragtime Cowboy Joe."

LIBERTY Today—Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay in "Meet the Wildcat," Bob Crosby in "Let's Make Music."

Friday—Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne in "Seven Sinners," Tim Holt in "The Fargo Kid."

ELISNORE Today—Joan Crawford, Robert Taylor, Greer Garson in "When Ladies Meet," Bonita Granville, Dan Dailey, Jr., in "Down in San Diego."

GRAND Today—Robert Montgomery, Evelyn Keyes in "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," Sidney Toler, Mary Beth, Hughes in "Charlie Chan in Rio."

Thursday—Randolph Scott, Gene Tierney in "Belle Starr," Lynn Bari, Alan Curtis in "We Go Fast."

Officially estimated that the second half collections would aggregate approximately \$2,000,000, against \$8,750,000 for the entire year. The 1941 collections will be the largest in the history of the state.

State income taxes are used as an offset against the state property levy.

Deadline Today On State Taxes

Wednesday is the deadline for paying second half installment of state income taxes for 1941, without penalty and interest, the state tax commission announced here Tuesday. The 1941 taxes are based on incomes for 1940.

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When Windsors Bid Capital Adieu



Duke of Windsor Senator Arthur Capper

Before departing from Washington en route to Canada, the Duke of Windsor was feted at a National Press club dinner and there met among others Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, member of the senate foreign relations committee. The Windsors plan to go to his ranch in Alberta, Canada.

Aged Lebanon Man Dies Suddenly

LEBANON—W. G. Jones died at the Lebanon hospital Sunday afternoon at an advanced age. The body is at the Howe Funeral home and funeral arrangements will be made when Victor Jones, a foster son, arrives from Los Angeles.

Two nephews also are left—C. W. Hall, Silverton, and W. W. Hoppe, Toledo.

Oeder Rites Held At Silverton

SILVERTON—Funeral services were held at Silverton Saturday for Mrs. Mary Oeder, 80, who died at Garibaldi during the past week. She had lived at Silverton for a number of years, moving to Garibaldi just 11 years ago.

Survivors are three sons, Mike, Garibaldi; Joe, Silverton and Albert, Wren, and a daughter, Mary Pekasky, Anaortes, Wash.

Hit by Motorist

HAYESVILLE—Minor scalp wounds necessitating three stitches were suffered by John Henning, 10, when he was hit by a car while in front of the school house at noon Tuesday.

To Visit in Kentucky

MONMOUTH—Roy Miller, proprietor of Miller's fruit stand at Helmick bridge, opposite Helmick state park, left last week for a visit of several weeks in his native state, Kentucky.

Student Body Council Holds First Parley

The W club, lettermen's group, should take over all freshman initiation at Willamette university or drop it, the student executive council decided at its first meeting Tuesday night.

Homecoming this year was set for November 7 and 8 by the council, headed by Ralph May of Denver, student body president. Further social plans for the future were told by Marjorie Waters of Salem, first vice-president.

Ralph Schlesinger of Salem was affirmed as publications manager, a post created last spring and filled by election but vacated by resignation. A membership for the student body was taken out in the Salem Golf club.

Chapel suggestions were made to aid Dr. Carl S. Knopf, new president. A proposed excursion Thursday to the Willamette-University of Portland football game was approved.

Drop Revealed In September Building

Decrease by two-thirds in residential building cut September building permits in Salem to \$96,799 from the \$134,448 total marked up in September, 1940, the office of City Building Inspector E. C. Bushnell said Tuesday. The nine-month total was slightly more than half that of 1940.

Only seven new dwelling permits were issued during the past month, totaling \$22,680, in comparison to 20 permits adding to \$72,758 a year ago.

September's 91 permits included 13 new non-residential for \$36,230 and 71 repairs for \$35,899. Although fewer permits were issued during the month than during August of this year, the cost of construction was more than double August's \$43,895. In September, 1940, permits numbered 137.

Total valuation for the first nine months of 1941 was \$688,310, as compared with \$1,341,821 in a similar period of 1940.

One new dwelling to cost \$5000 was permitted Tuesday for E. P. Saabye, who will build at 1280 North 14th street. Other permits were to Foster & Kleiser company to alter billboards at 398 and 393 South Commercial street, each \$50, and Klinger and Pemberton to erect store building at 2370 Fairgrounds road, \$600.

Mott to Return To Washington

Representative James W. Mott, who has spent the past several weeks in Oregon, will leave here Thursday on his return to Washington, DC.

During his stay in Oregon Mott traveled over most of the first district and inspected a number of defense establishments.

Mrs. Mott will remain in Salem during the winter.

STATE THEATRE 15 Plus Defense Tax CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY - MAT. 1 P. M.

TOMORROW They live on wheels, these nomads of the night, fighting, loving, hating by their own strange code—forgetting that there may be a tomorrow! THE WAGONS ROLL AT Night with Humphrey Bogart Sylvia Sidney Eddie Albert Joan Leslie The grandest HUMAN romance that ever had you laughing and crying at the same time! TWO BIG HITS REACHING for the SUN Last Day ROBT. TAYLOR in "BILLY THE KID" 7:30 8:30 "THE PEOPLE VS. DR. KILDARE" 1:00 2:00 7:30 8:30

Births

Weathers—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Weathers, Rickreall, a son, Harold Clayton, born September 23, Deaconess hospital.

Obituary

Beckman George Washington Beckman, late resident of 845 Marion street, at a local hospital, Monday, Sept. 30 at the age of 49 years. Survived by the widow, Sadie Beckman; two sons, Robert, Salem, and Jack, Glendale, Calif.; and one daughter, Mrs. June Domogalla, Salem. Services in Walker and Howell chapel Thursday, October 2, at 2 p. m. Concluding service at Belcrest Memorial park.

Wagoner Joseph Wagoner, late resident of Corvallis, at a local hospital Monday, September 29, aged 56 years. Funeral announcements later by Walker & Howell Funeral home.

HOLLYWOOD 15 Today, Thurs. Mr. District Attorney Double Date Added News and Musical