

Local News Briefs

Meets Tonight—Townsend club No. 14 is scheduled to meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Liberty hall.

Open Forum Set—An open forum is slated for the meeting of Townsend club No. 4 at Highland school, 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Savings—Insured to \$5,000.00—are earning 3 1/2% at Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Will Sign Deeds—Marion county court is expected to sign deeds today to several thousand acres of logged off lands which it is turning over to the state forestry department for reforestation or other conditioning treatment.

From Toledo—Sheriff A. C. Burk drove to Toledo on Tuesday to take into custody Harlan Coursey, arrested there on a warrant from Stayton justice court charging that he defrauded an innkeeper.

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Deputies Named—Bryan H. Conley and Everett E. Colby, coordinator and liaison officer, respectively, for the Marion County Civilian Defense council, have been appointed deputies by Sheriff A. C. Burk.

Reserves Meet—Major Clarence Collins is scheduled as instructor for Wednesday night's 7:30 group school meeting of Marion chapter reserve officers in room 225 of the postoffice.

Turkey pickers report at 11 o'clock Thursday, at 105 Union St.

Elected to Office—Tillman Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Houser, 674 N. Church street, has been elected sophomore class treasurer at Westington Springs college, Westington Springs, SD. He is also business manager of the college paper, "The Hexahedron."

Surprise for Cooties—An "agreeable surprise" is being prepared for Cooties by the Cooties to tonight, following a business meeting at the VFW hall, 268 S. Commercial street. Several representatives of the Salem Cooties are also planning to attend the big "scratch" at Portland Pupnet No. 1 Saturday night.

Hunters attention. Rifle & shot gun shells, Aviation gas at Don Madison Ser. Sta.

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On Committees—County Judge Grant Murphy has been placed on the resolutions and memoirs committee and Commissioner Ralph Girod on the roads and highways committee for the Association of Oregon Counties meeting to be held November 12 at the Multnomah county courthouse in Portland, where they notified Tuesday.

New Clerk Named—Mrs. Dudley G. Shaw, route 4, Tuesday was named clerk of the Pringle school district by Mrs. Agnes V. Booth, county school superintendent. She replaces C. F. Mumm, clerk of the district for many years who has been ill this fall. Mrs. Booth said. Praise for the work of Mumm accompanied the appointment of Mrs. Shaw.

Mothers Meet—First fall meeting of the Salem Hi-Y Mothers club was held Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ray Smith presiding.

Short Starts Blaze—Salem fire department equipment was called Monday night to extinguish a small blaze caused by a short-circuit in wiring in a dwelling at 356 North Liberty street.

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Leaves for Chicago—A. Gerwin Salem, left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will attend the national beer wholesalers' convention as director for Oregon.

Sewing Club to Meet—Sewing club of the Order of the Amalanth is to meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Malcolm MacDonal, 420 N. 20th street, for a no-host salad lunch at 1 p.m.

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Woman Cuts Hand—Mrs. G. H. Heniges, 1095 South 13th street, was treated by the city first aid crew Tuesday afternoon when she cut her hand while opening a jar of fruit.

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States Dinner Meet—The newly-formed Salem detachment of the Marine Corps league will hold a dinner meeting at the Argo hotel dining room at 6:30 p. m. Thursday. L. L. Pittenger, commander of the local detachment, will preside.

Ask Road Opening—Reopening of the road into Smith's Fruit farms south of Salem was asked Tuesday by Marion county court by Carl Harris, one of the signers of a petition for the project. In an order July 5 the court had disallowed opening of the road, which petitioners declare necessary to serve several families, avoid trespass and provide a location for utilities.

Budget Due—November 1 is the deadline for receipt of school budgets. Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county school superintendent, said Tuesday, pointing out that the documents should be in her office shortly for inspection to avoid errors. Reports on the county school budget should have been received and checked in her office by October 25 so that statistics gathered thereby can be presented to the budget committee meeting late this month, she said.

Youths in Jail—Charged with larceny, Charles Wesley Early, Jr., Jack Lawrence Atkins and Ralph Dean Bethel were in the Marion county jail Tuesday night. They had been arrested in Albany earlier in the day by city police when they allegedly attempted to sell grain and seed under what officers said were suspicious circumstances. The larceny charge filed in Salem against them grew out of their alleged theft of the produce from a Marion county farmer.

US Planes Strafe Bridge in War Games



Three planes of the 105th observation squadron strafe and bomb the completed ponton bridge which the 12th engineers battalion of the 8th division threw across the Wateree river near Camden, SC, during first army preliminaries to the opening of maneuvers.

Contest to Start—A gymnasium attendance contest for boys is to start Saturday at the Salem YMCA under the direction of the Gym Leaders club. Boys must attend 12 out of 15 sessions to be eligible for the award. He prize last year was a days' outing at Camp Silver Creek.

Grain Stolen—Theft of 15 sacks of grey oats, one sack of vetch seed and a unit for an electric fence was reported Tuesday to city police by Elmo D. Brown. Brown said the articles were taken from his place on Salem route three Monday night.

Portland Man Speaks—William A. Bobb, past president of the Portland Rotary club, is scheduled to address the local club at its meeting this noon. The program is in charge of the information committee.

Meets Thursday—Marion county council of the Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday at the Swegle schoolhouse. During the morning session, to start at 10 a. m., the state officers will be present for the school of instruction.

Council Thanks Board—The Salem Teachers council, headed by C. F. French, Leslie junior high school teacher, voted Tuesday to write the city school board to express its gratitude for a bonus granted teachers and the county school superintendent in appreciation for her work in behalf of the teachers.

Permits Issued—Building permits were issued Tuesday by the city building department to Jess T. Hayes to repair roof of dwelling at 200 South 22nd street, \$50; United Outdoor Advertising company to erect billboard at 1958 Fairgrounds road, \$75; H. W. Hannam to repair dwelling at 2707 Brooks avenue, \$30.

Library Growing—More than 100 catalogues from colleges over the United States have been received for the Salem YMCA library, Fred Smith, boys' work secretary, said Tuesday. About 200 more are expected for the collection, which is to include all universities in the country, for the convenience of high school students, any of whom are welcome to examine the books.

Girl Missing—Nancy Jean Adams, 17, of Rickreall, was still missing Tuesday night, according to city police. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Adams, said she was last seen by acquaintances in Salem Monday afternoon. Two girls who left home for Leslie junior high school Tuesday morning but did not arrive were back home in the afternoon. They were Hannah Converse, 495 University street, and Alice DuBois, a neighbor, both 14.

Auto Hits Box Car—An auto driven by Iris Kenneth Isham, Brooks route one, was badly damaged Monday night when it ran into a parked Southern Pacific box car on North Front street near Division. Isham told police he did not see the car until an auto he was following suddenly pulled to one side. He said he applied his brakes but slid on the rails. Kenneth A. Parker, Salem route six, and Harold I. Rondestvedt, 1990 Center street, drove autos which collided Monday night at Liberty and State streets. Damage was slight.

Marion Circuit Judges Grant Ten Default Divorces; Face Heavy Slate Balance of Week

Ten default divorce decrees were granted Tuesday in Marion county circuit court. Nine came out of Justice E. M. Page's courtroom where a full motion day docket kept the jurist on the bench a full eight-hour day. The tenth was heard by Judge L. H. McMahan, who also presided at the Wonderlick trial.

Slated for today before Judge Page is a hearing in the contested Lena Ridders will.

Thursday the grand jury returns to consider routine questions. Friday will find a circuit court jury back in the box for the Warner vs. Erwert damage case.

—CIRCUIT COURT—Marie Salchenberg vs. M. L. Salchenberg; order of default and decree of divorce to plaintiff with provision that she is to be paid \$1000 as full property settlement.

Lyle Charles Severson vs. Doris Irene Severson; divorce decree to plaintiff.

L. A. Pearl Anderson vs. Walter M. Anderson; decree of divorce and restoration of name L. A. Pearl Rowland to plaintiff. Edith Marie Plant vs. Arthur Walter Plant; divorce decree and restoration of name Edith Marie Ziegler to plaintiff.

Clara Fullerton vs. L. G. Fullerton; divorce decree to plaintiff. Eva Lee Kruger vs. Clarence W. Kruger; decree of divorce to plaintiff.

Raymond L. Wilcox vs. Margaret M. Wilcox; decree of divorce and restoration of name Margaret Irene McKinsey to plaintiff. Ethel C. Ireland vs. William O. Ireland; decree of divorce and custody of minor child to plaintiff, with defendant to provide \$20 a month support money.

Esther V. Hook vs. Charles L. Hook; divorce decree and restoration of name Esther V. Cook to plaintiff. Georgia Ann Taylor vs. James S. Taylor; divorce decree, with custody of minor child to defendant.

Eletha M. Nelson vs. Jack Jess Nelson; modification petition denied and custody of minor children continued with mother. Minna Hain, executrix John L. Hain estate vs. George Mealey and Edna N. Mealey; defendants' motion to strike allowed and denied; plaintiff's request for permission to further amend complaint allowed; defendants to plead further on or before October 17.

Thomas McVay vs. W. F. Byars; complaint for \$3000 special and \$287.50 general damages for injuries allegedly sustained in automobile collision on Turner road near penitentiary annex August 9, 1941.

Glen W. Wood vs. Joe E. DeWitt and Mabel DeWitt; satisfaction of judgment of \$315, interest and \$100 attorney fee.

Funeral Held for First White Child Born in Lebanon—1857

Distinction of having been the first white child born in Lebanon, Ore., was credited to William B. Helm, who died in Salem last Thursday and for whom funeral services were held on Monday.

Lebanon had been platted but not incorporated when Mr. Helm was born there October 19, 1837. The town consisted of a few houses and the store operated by his grandfather, also William Helm, who earlier had been one of Salem's first Methodist pastors.

William B. Helm's father, Joseph Helm, had crossed the plains in 1845 and his mother, Harriet Schneider Helm, had come from Indiana in 1852.

Interviewed by a Statesman reporter two years ago, Mr. Helm had told of his boyhood spent near Yakima, and of having been a cattle herder, farmer, stock raiser, fireman and engineer at sawmills and packing plants. He lived from 1896 until a few years ago on a farm at Keizer.

While driving cattle from eastern Washington to British Columbia in his youth, Helm had to be on the lookout for hostile Indians of whom Old Moses and his renegade band were most feared. On some of these trips he had narrow escapes and some of his companions were killed.

Funeral services were held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel with Rev. D. L. Fenwick officiating. Interment was at Belcrest. Surviving relatives include a son, Franklin D. Helm of Antioch, Calif. and a daughter, Mrs. Maude Ethel Thomas of Los Angeles. A half-brother, now deceased, was Frederic Homer Balch, author of "Bridge of the Gods."

Charles Edward Baker; overlaid on an axle; \$5 and costs. Alfred Elmer Dixon; overlaid on an axle; continued to October 9 at 10 a. m. for sentence.

Bert Bailey; non-support; preliminary hearing postponed to Thursday at 10 a. m.

—MARRIAGE LICENSES—Gerald D. Kendall, 25, Shell Oil company employee, 1227 Court street, and Margaret May Clare, 20, stenographer, 485 North 20th, both of Salem.

Fred Prantle, 21, truck driver, Mt. Angel, and Garnet Bascue, 19, housekeeper, Silverton.

Norman Grant Moe, legal, construction work, 817 Mill street, and Helen Frances Close, legal, 1275 South 15th street, Salem.

—MUNICIPAL COURT—Neil Oscar Warner, Salem route seven, running through red light, fined \$2.50.

Earl Martin, Roseburg, violation of basic rule, fined \$5.

Robert Fallon, 685 Court street, violation of basic rule, fined \$10.

Warren H. Donovan, Jewell, Ore., defective muffler, fined \$1. E. W. Hunter, Station A, Salem, drunk, fined \$10.

M. G. Riggs, Colorado, drunk, sentenced to 10 days in city jail.

Part Interest Paid on Old Bank Funds

Partial interest dividends representing 5 per cent interest on deposits from time of the bank's closure are going out this week to depositors in the old First National Bank of Salem.

C. C. Bryant, receiver, said Tuesday that although more than 9 per cent is the total of interest due, the sum cannot be paid in full until a tax question now before the state supreme court has been settled.

The court may decide that the First National Bank of Portland, now occupying quarters of the old First National of Salem, is held liable for approximately \$18,000 in taxes charged against it by Marion county. In that case, the Portland bank's directors maintain that the old Salem institution should participate in payment.

The old Salem bank has paid off its 100 per cent depositors' liability but is required by law to pay interest on the deposits from the time the bank was closed until they were paid.

Gamble Lauds Labor Groups In Bonds Talk

Cooperation of labor groups in the defense savings program was lauded Tuesday night by Ted R. Gamble of Portland, state defense savings administrator, who described the setup, particularly as it applies to labor, at an open meeting of the Salem Trades and Labor council.

A labor organization was Oregon's first group to develop a payroll allotment plan, which Gamble explained, emphasizing such plans should be set up by employers and that employers will not be asked to approach their workers in the matter.

The campaign of stamp and bond sales is based on "education but not coercion," Gamble declared.

The money paid for the bonds is to provide defense materials, provide a backlog for the period expected to follow defense spending and ward off inflation by keeping newly circulating dollars from competing for consumer goods needed in defense.

Talk Problems Of Schools in Four Counties

Educational problems, resulting from the defense emergency, were discussed by school officials from Polk, Benton, Linn and Marion counties, at a meeting here Tuesday. L. A. Wilcox, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, presided.

A number of resolutions were approved at the meeting.

The tentative program:

- Forecast increase pupil population in various school districts.
- Survey of available space in present schools.
- Survey of classroom space in community churches and other public and private buildings.
- Setting up of double teaching shift schedules.
- Survey of possible married teachers and others in community who would be available in an emergency.
- Consideration of transportation problems.
- Exchange and loan of surplus equipment, such as textbooks.

County to Name New Multnomah Senator

Secretary of State Earl Snell Tuesday directed the Multnomah county commissioners to meet October 15 and elect a successor to State Senator Nan Wood Honeyman, who resigned recently to accept a federal appointment.

Mrs. Honeyman is a democrat and her successor must be of that party affiliation. Her successor will serve until after the next general election.



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OBITUARY

Hay
At the residence, 1263 Saginaw street, Sunday, October 5, Anna Hay, aged 69 years. Mother of Miss Gertrude M. Hay of Salem; sister of E. C. LaTrace of Zaballos, Sask., and Mrs. G. C. Jardine of Edmonton, Alberta. Services in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company, Wednesday, October 8 at 3 p. m. Rev. W. Irvin Williams will officiate. Concluding services in City View cemetery.

Bahlburg
Otto Wilhelm Bahlburg, late resident of 2495 South Church street, at a local hospital Sunday, October 5, age 24 years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bahlburg of Salem; brother of Mrs. Wayne Page of Dallas and Erwin C. Bahlburg of Salem; survived also by niece, Youdith Ann Page of Dallas. Services will be held Wednesday, October 8, at 1:30 p. m., from Clough-Barick chapel, with Dr. George Koehler officiating. Concluding military services will be held in Belcrest Memorial park.

Waller
Martin Orrin Waller, at his home in Turner, Sunday, October 5, at the age of 57 years. Brother of Mrs. Alpha Bond and Albert F. Waller, both of Turner, and George C. Waller, of Alameda, Calif.; also survived by two aunts, Mrs. Lenore Waller and Miss Ellen Chamberlain, both of Salem. Services will be held Wednesday, October 8, at 10 a. m., from Clough-Barick chapel, with Rev. John Mitchell officiating. Concluding services in Lee Mission cemetery.

Savage
At the residence, 175 Garden road, Tuesday, October 7, Henry

L. Savage, aged 63 years. Step-son of Mrs. Elizabeth Savage of Salem, brother of Miss Mabel Savage, Mrs. Ben Ramseyer, Mrs. Albert Ramseyer, Mrs. Albert Rasmussen, Mrs. Ellis VonEschen, all of Salem; Mrs. Lars Bergsvik of Portland, Jess W. Savage of Albany, Ben Savage of Independence and Harry W. Savage of Salem. Private services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Thursday, October 9, at 10:30 a. m. Dr. J. C. Harrison will officiate. Concluding services in Lee Mission cemetery.

Ramp
At the residence, route 1, Brooks, Monday, October 6, Elma Fisher Ramp, aged 84 years. Wife of B. F. Ramp and mother of Roswell and Willard Ramp of Brooks and Floyd Ramp of Roseburg; sister of Mrs. Jerry Wyatt of Salem; also survived by 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Thursday, October 9, at 2 p. m. Rev. Glenn Olds will officiate. Concluding services in Pioneer cemetery.

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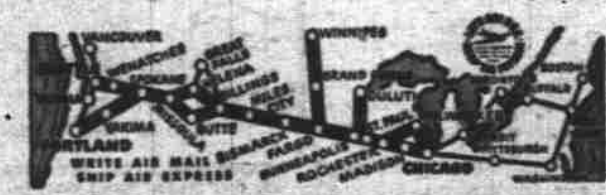
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