

Local News Briefs

4H Leaders to Meet — County 4H club leaders have been called to meet Saturday morning, January 17, at 10 o'clock at the Salem YMCA for a session which is to include election and installation of officers for the coming year, County Leader Wayne Harding said Thursday. Verle Saucy, Keizer, is to report on her trip to Chicago to the national 4H convention; Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county school superintendent, is to talk on the part schools and 4H clubs can fill in defense work, and a discussion of the leaders' conference planned January 19-21 in Corvallis is scheduled.

Calendars, Homer Smith Ins. Ag.

Knox Answers — Gov. Charles A. Sprague's recent offer to turn the old Battleship Oregon over to the navy department for defense service will be kept in mind by the navy department, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox telegraphed the executive department here Thursday. "If in the future the battleship is required you will be notified without delay," Knox said.

Woolen Contracts Big — Thomas Kay Woolen Mills, Salem, have received four contracts aggregating \$608,275 for OD blankets, according to a summary of defense contracts received by Manager Fred D. Thiesen of the Salem chamber of commerce. The last contract, for \$198,750, was awarded last September for completion next month.

Held in Custody — Curtis N. Rose, navy-uniformed youth who gave his address as Everett, Wash., was in the city jail Thursday night after he was picked up by an officer to whom he disclosed he was not in the navy. Federal officers in Portland were notified of the offense and are expected here today to take Rose into custody.

Motorist Arrested — Carl McFarland, arrested Wednesday in Hillsboro on warrant from Salem justice court charging failure to report an automobile accident, posted \$50 bail and plans to appear here Monday for justice court hearing, the Washington county city's officials notified Sheriff A. C. Burk's office Thursday.

Warehouse Survey Asked — The second air service area command, Spokane, has written to the Salem chamber of commerce requesting that a survey of all warehouse storage space that might be suitable for occupancy by the air corps be conducted here.

License Sales Slow — Only 17 Salem bicycle licenses were sold Thursday, bringing the total to 1257, according to Mrs. Bessie Armour, city police matron. Four thousand plates were issued in 1941. Chief of Police Frank A. Minto has set the deadline for having 1942 licenses at January 15.

Fires Decrease — City fire equipment was called Thursday to extinguish blazes at 635 North 14th, 140 North 14th and 1361 North Church streets, caused by power line short circuits, and at 1099 South High street, a chimney fire. None caused serious damage.

Present Program — Dorothy Ann Hobson and Betty Jean Staub from Ruth Bedford's studio provided the piano music in the Salem YMCA lobby Thursday afternoon. Today's program at 5 p. m. will be from the Roberts studio.

Lecture Scheduled — A lecture on the Tule lake petroglyph illustrated by lantern slides, will be given by Horace J. Smith of Salem tonight in the public service building in Portland. Smith has made an extensive study of the petroglyph.

Civic Club Speaker — Ernest W. Peterson of the Portland Journal staff told the Salem Lions club at the Thursday luncheon meeting his experiences in a recent tour of eastern defense plants.

Ill at Hospital — Two residents of Aumsville are patients at a city hospital. Mrs. Lewis McAllister is ill with pneumonia and her mother, Mrs. D. D. Roberts, is recovering from a broken ankle.

One Permit Issued — The city building department Thursday issued a permit to Foster & Kleiser company to erect a billboard at 888 North Liberty street at a cost of \$50.

Meeting Postponed — Englewood Woman's club, which was to have met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Johns, has been postponed until January 16.

Obtain License — At Kelson, Wash., a marriage license has been issued to Oscar Warner and Juanita Winifred Milford, both of Salem.

Dog Said Poisoned — A. C. Friesen, 2008 Market street, told city police his dog died after being poisoned Wednesday.

Anyone desiring students to work for room and board or part time work call 21415 Merritt Davis School of Commerce.

Pardon Issued — Gov. Charles A. Sprague Thursday issued a full pardon to George W. Rowden, Klamath Falls, who on October 17 last year was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in jail for driving an automobile while intoxicated. The jail sentence was suspended on condition that Rowden pay the fine. Rowden sought the pardon so he may make application for reinstatement of his automobile driver's license which was suspended for a period of one year.

No Cootie club dance Friday.

Contest Open — Annual news writing competition for 4H club members opened January 2 and continues to May 30, with two half scholarships to 4H summer school offered as prizes, County Club Leader Wayne Harding said Thursday. Writing club leaders in Marion county, Harding urged that all club members put in victory gardens and expand their canning and production of livestock and poultry.

Slide Reported — Because of lack of telephone connections, County Engineer Hubbs was unable Thursday to learn details of a slide five miles this side of Detroit, although he said the county road crew patrolling that area should have taken the clearing job in hand. The slide was reported to the state highway department.

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

Safe in Ceylon — Mr. and Mrs. Rue Drager received a wire Thursday from the Texaco company in California stating that their son, John Drager, who has been with the company in Singapore had arrived in Colombo, Ceylon with a party of other civilians. Drager is a former Salem man and has been with Texaco for a number of years.

January Clearance Sale — Howard Corset Shop, 131 North High.

Staff of Art Center Works Despite Cold

The major portion of the staff of the Salem Art Center reported for work Thursday morning— to find there was no heat in the studios or office quarters. But with a couple of electric heaters they remained at their posts throughout the day. One instructor, Halie Johnson, came from Monmouth.

Mrs. Marian Field, manager, improvised a lunch for members of the staff—each contributing his "bit" thereto.

Guy Watson, foreman, and C. V. Morey, found plenty of outlets for usefulness in their respective departments, despite unusual drawbacks. Other members did likewise.

Mishaps Few Say Officers

Accidents in Salem were serious, but surprisingly not more so, first aid officers stated Thursday. W. H. Moon, 74, 1295 Oxford street, suffered a fractured left arm while trying to remove a power wire from an oak tree with a 30-inch trunk. The tree fell and shattered the ladder on which Moon was standing.

Double fracture of the pelvis was suffered about noon by M. G. Burdick, 27, 3545 East Turner road, when a tractor turned over on his legs at Minden Brothers lumber mill on Cherry avenue. He was taken to Salem General hospital.

A falling object bruised Laura McClellan, 10, 2045 South Cottage street, on the shoulder and knee, in the afternoon.

Births

Friedland—To Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Friedland, 191 McNary street, West Salem, a son, Jack Arvid, born January 4, Salem General hospital.

OPA Checks With Governor on 1942 Private and Police Cars

The recent federal order, making it illegal for an automobile dealer to transfer a 1942 model machine to any individual, apparently is to be strictly enforced, according to a telegram received by Gov. Charles A. Sprague here Thursday from Frank Bane, office of price administration.

"We will greatly appreciate your registrar of motor vehicles to keep a list of any such registrants, showing name and address, make of 1942 automobile being so registered and the name of the seller," the telegram said.

"At a later date a representative of this office may request permission to examine this list or we may ask a report to be forwarded to Washington. Your cooperation in this matter will assist us greatly in halting reported violations of the freeze order.

OBITUARY

Shelton — Mrs. Ruth E. Sanders Shelton, late resident of 346 South 15th street, at a local hospital, Monday, January 5. Survived by mother, Mrs. Mary Sanders, Salem; daughter, Helen Shelton, Salem; sisters, Mrs. C. Harrison, Portland, and Mrs. C. Murray Keefer, Connecticut. Due to weather conditions services will be announced later.

Beutler — In this city Wednesday, January 7, Walter G. Beutler, aged 58 years. Late resident of Pratum. Husband of Ida E. Beutler and brother of Otto T. and Frank Beutler of Pratum, A. F. Beutler of Salem, Armin O. Beutler of Los Angeles, and Mrs. John Schiffer of Turner. Funeral announcements later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

Hedland — Alfred Hedland, 41, formerly of 1005 Highland avenue, at a local hospital. Survived by mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hedland of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Amelia Erickson of Warren, Mrs. Hulda Newman of Tacoma, Mrs. Mabel Casiano of Tacoma and Mrs. Alma Hedland of Portland; brother, Rudolph Hedland of Oakland. Services will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, at 2 p. m. from First Baptist church at Warren, Ore., Terwilliger-Edwards funeral home in charge.

Penn — At the residence, 895 Hood

Recorder's Fees Show Increase

An increase of \$74.95 in the total of fees collected during 1941 over those of 1940 in the Marion county recorder's office is shown in the year's books. Recorder Herman Lanke announced Thursday.

During the year just past, he pointed out, property movements were considered excellent in and around the capital city but pay not have been as great as those of 1940, Salem's record building year.

Expenses of the recorder's office were approximately \$43 less during 1941 than in 1940, although the cost of installing new fluorescent lighting fixtures and of repainting walls was included in the 1941 figures. Approximately \$200 was spent in the improvements, Lanke said.

—PROBATE COURT— Jean Martelle Donaldson guardianship; John G. Fisher, Lawrence R. Fisher and Leo N. Childs named appraisers of minor's estate.

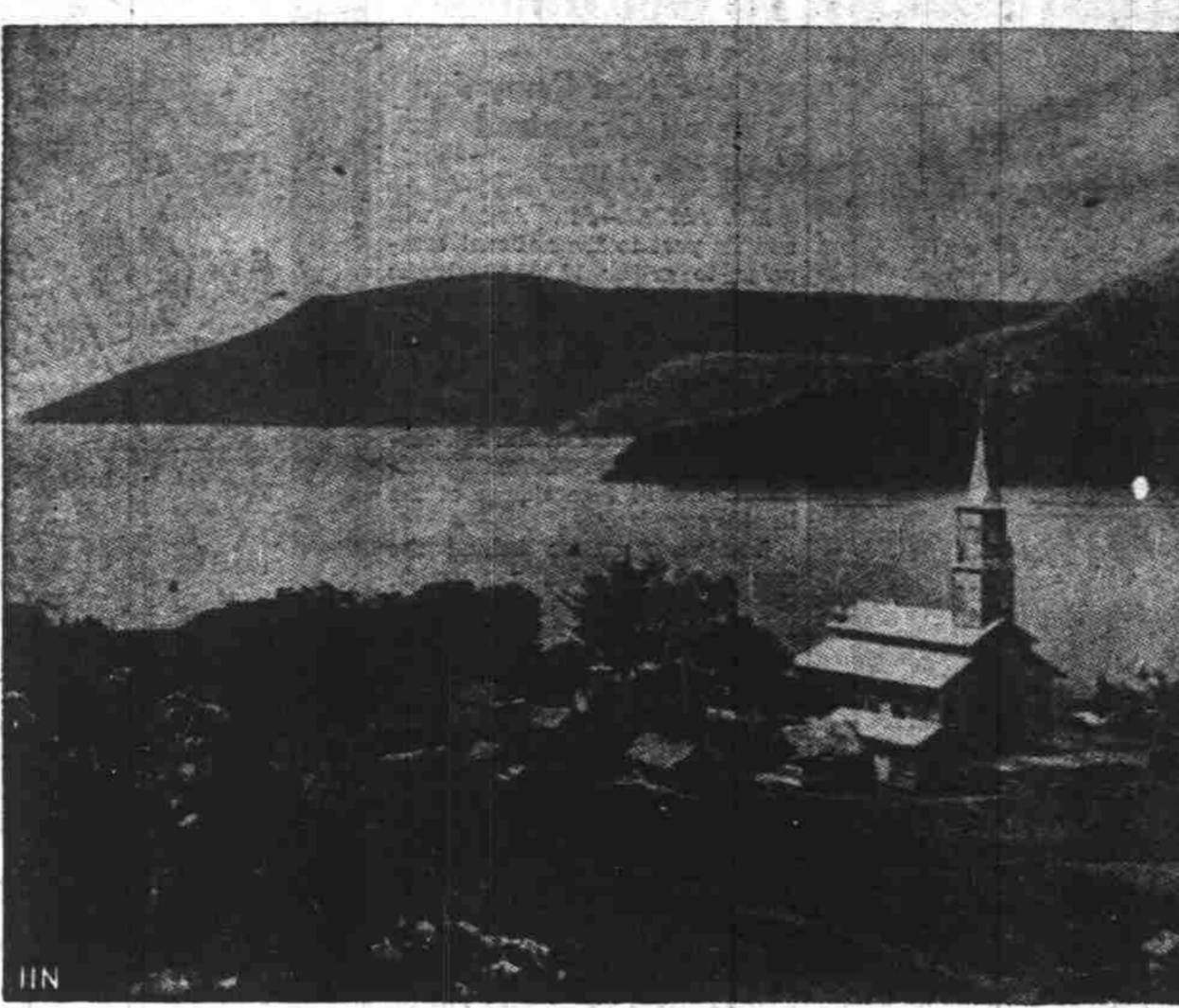
Fredenber — Ralph Fredenberg, late resident of 270 West Miller street, at his office, 312 Oregon building. Survivors include wife, Mrs. Vivian Fredenberg, Salem; children, Harper, Virginia and William, all of Wisconsin; and two brothers, Herman and Dave of Wisconsin. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.



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In Sumatra. Where Jap 'Chutists Said Landed



View at Toba Lake, Sumatra, south of Medan. According to reports from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands East Indies, Japanese parachute troops have landed on the island of Sumatra, Dutch possession which stretches west and south of the Malay peninsula, across the Strait of Malacca. The report stated the Japs had landed near Medan, in the far northwest of the island. The picture above shows Toba Lake which is about 75 miles south of Medan.

McMahan Dismisses Gambling Charges Against Silverton Man; Cites Jury Verdict

Pointing out that a jury had declared the defendant innocent in a recent case "involving similar evidence," Judge L. H. McMahan ordered dismissal Thursday of the state's case against Hugh Atterbury McClure, Silverton beer parlor operator, on a gambling charge.

This was apparently closed the last of the gaming indictments brought by the Marion county grand jury late last fall. A series of fines and suspended sentences were meted out to members of the "ring" of six persons, charged with accepting and placing bets on horse races and athletic events, who were indicted under nuisance statutes.

Earlier this week Peter Sorensen, who also conducts a Silverton tavern, charged with having operated or allowed to operate a gambling game in his place of business, was freed by a circuit court jury.

—CIRCUIT COURT— J. W. Fortune vs. State Industrial Accident Commission; jury's verdict declares Fortune sustained temporary total disability from December 12, 1940 to January 25, 1941, as a result of a muscle pull while spreading mortar for an Oregon employer. Plaintiff had asked an award for permanent partial disability.

State vs. Dave Mayer; plea of innocent to charges of larceny of antique watches; bail set at \$1000; continued for trial.

Verle Klampe, by Orville Klampe, guardian ad litem, vs. Robert Hall; confession of judgment declares that solely for the purpose of compromise and without admission of liability, defendant will pay plaintiff \$2500 in complete settlement; judgment and satisfaction of judgment filed.

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Santino Fortune guardianship; annual report by Brazier Small shows receipts of \$424.77, including cash on hand in bank at the beginning of the year and interest from bank deposit, and disburse-

Poling Visit Is Canceled

Because of a change in schedule, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, who was to speak in Salem January 16, will be unable to be here, Grace Klampe, president of the Marion county Christian Endeavor union, has announced.

Dr. Poling will speak in Portland Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Rose City Park Presbyterian church and at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian church.

Talbot People at Nation's Capital

TALBOT — Mrs. Margaret Goldspen and son left a few days ago for Washington, DC, where Mrs. Goldspen was called to work for the government.

D. E. Turnidge will leave this week for Washington, DC, to attend the peppermint growers' convention. He is making the trip by plane. Turnidge is one of Talbot's prominent mint growers.

salesman, Woodburn, and Mary T. Krupicka, 19, Hubbard.

Governor Orders Closing of All Vice Resorts in State

The necessity for eliminating vice resorts in Oregon, in compliance with a request of Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, United States army commander, was emphasized by Gov. Charles A. Sprague in letters recently sent to all county sheriffs, mayors and chiefs of police.

The governor also enclosed a copy of General DeWitt's letter received at the executive department.

"In transmitting General DeWitt's letter I wish to emphasize the necessity of proper action to eliminate vice resorts in the area under your jurisdiction," Gov. Sprague's letter said.

Special attention should be given to those establishments where liquor is sold which may be fronts for houses of prostitution.

"Your authority under the law is ample to put these places out of business and I urge that you take all necessary steps to meet the request of the army commander, which is necessary for the protection of the health of the military personnel.

Gov. Sprague indicated that he would have something more to say on the subject within the next few days.

County Welfare Commission in Quandary Over Federal Rules; Tire Ration Slows Visits

The problem of keeping Marion County Public Welfare commission offices operating within two sets of federal regulations, neither of which to date makes any provision for recognition of the other, faces her staff and state welfare office executives, Miss Marion Bowen, Marion county public welfare administrator, said Thursday.

Required by the social security act, under which state and county welfare organizations operate, to visit at least once every six months each of the 2000 homes in which are families and individuals they service, caseworkers on her staff are not recognized as qualifying applicants for tire-purchase certificates in current tire rationing regulations, Miss Bowen pointed out.

"Bicycles would not be a satisfactory means of reaching Mill City, Idanha, and the homes in the hills around such towns," she declared.

The 14 persons on the Marion county public welfare staff who operate automobiles not only have on their visiting lists the 1650 old age assistance cases who last month received \$36,659 through that office, 404 dependent children in 177 families for whom \$8109 was spent in December, the 37 individuals who last month received \$899 in blind assistance funds together with relief clients, but they also serve as investigators for WPA, CCC, care for crippled children, and the selective service.

In addition, Miss Bowen declared, her office receives inquiries numbering monthly into the hundreds from similar organizations in other states asking investigation of finances of members of families who are the other states' clients, a service which is performed for Oregon, in turn, by welfare offices elsewhere.

This is the background of the problem State Welfare Administrator Elmer Goudy and Miss Loa Howard, state director of social work, are to discuss at a conference here probably Monday of next week.

The conference is to be first of its kind in the recently-acquired quarters of the welfare administration in the old high school building.

Goudy and Miss Howard are scheduled also to confer with state officials while in Salem.

UO Extension Classes Open

Salem residents still have time to register in the extension classes offered to adults in the old Salem high school by the general extension division of the University of Oregon, according to an announcement by the assistant director W. G. Beattie.

Registration started January 5. There are classes scheduled for their first meeting during the week, Thursday evening from 7:15 to 9:15, human and political geography of the Pacific northwest will be offered under the direction of Dr. Willis B. Merriam, professor of social science, Oregon College of Education.

At the same time Dr. Lucius Elder Forbes, professor of psychology, Oregon College of Education, will lecture on the psychology of marital adjustment.

Other courses still open for registration are: short story writing, reading and conference (Oregon history), contemporary problems and criminology.

Officers Take Over Duties

New officers of the Salem Credit association will be installed at the annual banquet of the group scheduled for tonight at the Marion hotel.

E. Don Ross, past president of the Portland chamber of commerce, will be speaker. Entertainment features will include dance numbers by pupils of the Billings-Armstrong studio.

Mervin Fidler, the newly-elected president, will be assisted by Dr. Floyd Utter as vice president; Francis Smith, secretary-treasurer. Directors, in addition to the officers, are Katherine Carthew, Guy Hickok, Hazel Roenecke, Adelia Robbins and Ray Poff.

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