

Local News Briefs

Roads Improving—Damage sustained by county roads because of unusual weather this winter has been less than at first estimated, County Engineer N. C. Hubbs said Tuesday. New coats of gravel have been spread, where needed and most of the repair work now required consists of patching, he declared. Last summer's oiling jobs held up remarkably well under adverse weather and heavy hauling. County Commissioner Ralph Girod believes. Even the portions of the county roads where light oil was used as an experiment, with little thought of accomplishing more than laying the summer dust, have retained some of their surface, he said.

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

Boy Chops Hand—While doing a good deed in chopping wood for a neighbor woman, Dwain Keuschner, 14, of 1140 Union street, severely cut his left hand Tuesday afternoon, according to Norval Hiron of the city first aid crew. The laceration was about three inches long and severed the tendon in the thumb. The boy was taken to Salem Deaconess hospital.

Lutz florist, Ph. 9592 1276 N. Lib.

Takes Defense Job—Leroy Inman announced his retirement Tuesday as co-publisher of the Yaquina Bay News to take a position in a defense industry. He came here from Springfield and purchased interests in the News and the Waldport Tribune, both of which he has sold.

Advanced Aid Classes—P. L. Clark will direct a course in advanced first aid under the sponsorship of the Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross beginning Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The classes will be held in the Willamette room of the chamber of commerce. Those holding standard first aid cards are eligible to take the course.

Last week of "Mark Twain" shirt sale, 2 for \$2.95. A. A. Clothing.

To Install Directors—Newly elected and reelected directors of the Salem Community Chest are to be installed at the regular meeting of the directors Thursday night at the chest offices. Officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting. The matter of an emergency war chest fund raising campaign will be presented and discussed, T. M. Hicks, president, said Tuesday.

The Quelle and the Picket Line" KSLM tonight, 9:15 o'clock.

Permit Issued—The Marion county court has granted a permit to haul logs over specified county roads to Kauffman and Learfield.

Obituary

Henry E. Foote, at his residence, route 2, Salem, Monday, February 9, at the age of 86 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Laura L. Foote of Salem; daughters, Amy Sears of Salem, Mrs. Laura Schulling of Iona, SD, and Lucy Dickman of Gregory, SD; sons, W. B. Foote of Salem and Earl and W. C. Foote of Fremont, Neb.; sister, Mrs. Sarah Hoaglin of Ithaca, NY; survived also by 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Services will be held Thursday, February 12, at 1:30 p. m., from Clough-Barrick chapel, with Rev. S. Raynor Smith officiating. Ritualistic services will be given by Chemeketa lodge No. 1, IOOF of Salem. Interment in IOOF cemetery.

Engel Sunday, February 8, Melvin Frederick Engel, aged 25 years, late resident of 500 Rose street. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Engel of Salem, brother of Mrs. Margaret Lenchitsky of Portland, Mrs. Helen Keyes of Alhambra, Calif., and Miss Dorothy Engel of Salem, grandsons of Mrs. Magdalena Engel of Salem. Services will be held under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company from St. Joseph's Catholic church, corner Chemeketa and Cottage streets, Thursday, February 12 at 10 a. m. Concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park. Recitation of the Rosary Wednesday February 11 at 7:30 p. m. in Rigdon's chapel.

Lovell Zachariah Lovell, 82, at Cathlamet, Wash., Tuesday, February 10, former resident of Salem. Born in Bedford, Ind. Survived by his widow, Jessie and one son, Lowell, both of Cathlamet, a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Tobin, Anadell, Minn.; five grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Services will be held in the Terwilliger-Edwards chapel Thursday, February 12 at 2 p. m. Rev. T. E. Martin, Kelso, will officiate. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Tuel In this city Sunday, February 8, Addie E. Tuel, aged 77 years. Late resident of 2900 Brooks Ave. Aunt of Henry R. Albers and sister-in-law of Henry A. Albers of Salem. Services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Wednesday, February 11, at 10 a. m. Concluding services in City View cemetery.

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State Share In Defense Needs Fixed

Oregon cities' allocation of fire fighting equipment, medical supplies and other material, made possible under the \$100,000,000 congressional appropriation for implementing civilian defense activities, was received here Tuesday by Gov. Charles A. Sprague from the regional office for civilian defense.

The apportionment has been fixed by the national office of civilian defense and the distribution includes only cities of 10,000 population and over. Cities included are Portland, Eugene, Astoria, Bend, Klamath Falls, Medford and Salem. The allotment to Portland is for the metropolitan area which includes Vancouver, Wash.

Because of priority problems and manufacturing the distribution may be delayed several months, officials said. In the Portland and metropolitan area the allocations provide 72 fire fighting pumper units, 3466 block equipment sets, 8120 steel helmets, 1624 firemen's helmets, surgical equipment for 81 medical teams, and for 40 casualty stations, and nearly 400,000 gas masks.

In all of Oregon outside of Portland equipment includes 29 fire fighting pumper units, 1564 sets of block equipment, 134,400 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose, 57,600 feet of 1 1/2-inch hose, 1940 steel helmets, 388 firemen's helmets, surgical equipment for 19 medical teams and 9 casualty stations and about 85,000 gas masks.

No provision has yet been made for furnishing equipment to cities under 10,000 population regardless of location or defense importance.

Chain Stamp Schemes Get PO Warning

Despite previous warnings chain stamp schemes for sale of defense saving stamps are still going through the mails, according to Postmaster H. R. Crawford, who said Wednesday that several such cases had been noted in Salem and that he received frequent phone calls about the legality of the chains.

Persons who take part in them are violators of the postal fraud and lottery statutes, Crawford said, and are required to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them.

Glee Program Date Delayed

Freshman Glee, traditional song festival at Willamette university, will be March 21 instead of March 7, Jim Glasse of Albany, manager, announced Tuesday.

The postponement was proposed by the university administration because of the nearness of the usual Glee date to the opening of the spring semester, and was accepted by the executive committee.

"Centennial" is the theme for this year's fete, and preparations for class participation are already under way.

Permit Issued—The city building department Tuesday issued a permit to Ada Ross to repair apartment house at 498 North Liberty street, \$198.

Losses Billfold—A. A. Bilbrey, 1560 Bellevue street, told city police Tuesday he lost his billfold containing \$12 in the 400 block North Commercial street.

Escapes Institution—Officials reported to city police the escape Tuesday morning from Fairview home of Edward Wayne Rogers, 15, and Calvin Redding, 14.

Subject Set—"Our Ship of Life" is the topic for the Truth Study class meeting Wednesday at 155 South Liberty street. Olive Stevens is leader.

Births

Forrest—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Forrest, Idaho, a daughter, Sandra Jean, born February 5, Deaconess hospital.
Loeffler—To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Loeffler, 3180 North 4th street, a son, Gary Michael, born February 3, Deaconess hospital.
Swearinger—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Swearinger, route one, a son, Eddy Ray, born February 8, Deaconess hospital.
Swartz—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swartz, Otter Rock, a daughter, Florence Marie, born January 30, Florence Maternity home.

Hot Lunches Please Highland School Children



Soup's on for Billy Ann Waldie (left), Audrey Applington and Waynard Walker, among the 200 Highland school pupils served muffins, soup and cocoa Tuesday, second day for the school's new cafeteria. Two cooks, provided by the WPA, prepare and serve food furnished partly from surplus commodities and partly paid for by the five cent fee charged children. Pupils unable to pay are served free. Arthur V. Myers, principal, directs the hot lunch project.—Statesman photo.

Youth Held in Burglary of Oil Station Will Face Grand Jury

Unable to unite in a verdict, the jury which had heard the collection case of Crum vs. Torrens in Marion county circuit court over a period of four days gave up and went home Tuesday night after more than eight hours' deliberation.

The case, which hinged around the plaintiff's attempt to collect moneys allegedly due on purchase of a water system and the defendant's claim that the merchandise had proved unsatisfactory interposing a counter claim, opened Wednesday before Judge L. H. McMahan and the jury.

Charged with burglarizing a Salem oil station early Tuesday morning, Norman Bacon, 19, was in Marion county jail Tuesday night awaiting grand jury hearing. In justice court, he had waived preliminary hearing; failing to post \$500 bail after Justice Joseph Felton had ordered him held to answer to the grand jury, he was committed to jail.

City police, called at about 1:30 a. m. by M. A. Davis, owner of the station at Fairgrounds avenue and Hall street, found Bacon crouching in the grease pit, they said. On his person, they said, they found 90 pennies thought to have been taken from the station's cash register. Davis said more money was missing, and a later search revealed a sack of coin in the pit.

Bacon is said to have admitted to police taking both the \$19.50 contained in the sack and the pennies from the station, which he allegedly entered by the side door Monday night.

The grand jury has been called to reconvene February 18.

—CIRCUIT COURT—
Elaine Edith Browning Shannon vs. Alton B. Shannon; complaint for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment; married April 27, 1941, in Vancouver, Wash.

Archie S. Mosier vs. Blanche I. Mosier; plaintiff's suit dismissed and divorce granted on suit of defendant, providing that so long as she remains unmarried she is to receive \$35 a month from plaintiff and is to recover no costs.

McCoy vs. Shaffler; case involving rescission of a deed heard Tuesday by Judge E. M. Page and taken under advisement.

Credit Bureaus, Inc., vs. Anna R. Macy; motion to make complaint more definite and certain.

B. C. Morris vs. Glen N. Beringer, G. E. Beringer and Lulu Beringer; motion for plaintiff to file with court alleged promissory note referred to in complaint.

Credit Bureaus, Inc., vs. E. S. Patton and Alice L. Patton; motion for default judgment.

Credit Bureaus, Inc., vs. Loran T. King and Frances King; motion for default judgment.

Lilith A. Nichols vs. Ward W. Nichols; order of default and decree of divorce to plaintiff.

Florence M. Syphert vs. Edwin B. Syphert; default decree of divorce restores to plaintiff former name of Florence M. Craig.

—PROBATE COURT—
Clara DeGuire estate; Henry Johnson, Harry Mayes and Charles Johnston appointed appraisers.

Roy Smith estate; final account by Kittle Smith, administratrix, hearing set for March 14.
Albert R. Lerfeld estate; Mabel G. Lerfeld, widow, named administratrix of estate given tentative \$1500 valuation; M. G. Gunderson, JOE TURNER, Unit President

VFW to Give Star Flags To Parents

Gifts of service flags to parents of boys in the armed services of the United States are promised by Marion post No. 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, officers of the organization announced Tuesday.

Parents are urged to contact Dr. Roy Scofield, 302 Pioneer Trust building, or Mickey Flax at Mickey's Sandwich shop, 479 Court street. Personal calls or letters giving name and address of each boy in service as well as the name and address of parents will enable the committee to forward proper persons the service flags, it was said.

Similar to those used in 1918 and particularly designed for window use, the flag provides for display of gold stars for the deceased, silver star for a member of the family in foreign service and a blue star for service in the continental United States. As classification of lads in the armed service changes, the committee plans to provide the different colored stars.

A recruiting campaign was inaugurated at this week's meeting of the post with members of the Military Order of the Cootie, fun branch of the VFW, challenging other members. "Delouse the Cooties" has been selected as fighting for the non-members of the order, with Corp. "P" Ringle as commander. Frank Prince heads the Cootie team. Losers feed the winners following termination of the contest, March 31.

Milk Probe Dropped by Grand Jury

Investigation into alleged irregularities in the move to abolish the milk control board prior to and at the general election in 1940 has been closed so far as Marion county grand jury is concerned, District Attorney Miller B. Hayden announced Tuesday. Word of the closure came to him from the governor, he said.

Insufficient evidence was found by the Marion grand jury in its study of the expense account in the referendum move to indicate criminal intent, Hayden said, so that phase of the investigation was dropped.

C. B. Anderson and Martin Smith named appraisers.

Henry Joost estate; appraised at \$451 by Ned Richards, Goldie Farmer and Hannah Gardner; final account shows receipts of \$177.50 and expenditure of the same, charges and credits of \$628.50 by William Fearheller, administrator; hearing set for March 20.

Henry F. Shanks estate; B. L. Wright, W. C. Barber and B. F. Corwin named appraisers; petition by Pioneer Trust company for authorization to pay claims.

Mark S. Skiff estate; Ada V. Skiff, executrix, authorized to sell a share of stock in Breitenbush Hot Springs, Inc.

Anna Rivenes estate; reports on sale of real property by Joseph C. Rivenes, administrator, show that \$8 acres in Clackamas county sold for \$5500 to Alfred S. Oster and Edna J. Oster, that property in Ames addition to Silverton brought \$822 from Ruth Rivenes.

—MARRIAGE LICENSES—
Allen Friesen, 22, box nailer, West Salem, and Edith Van Orden, 817 Mill street, Salem.
Roy W. Lindstrom, 33, farmer, Ione, and Katherine Griffith, 21, student, Oregon, Ore.
William Hugh Bones, 22, navy, Taft, and Eleanor Sherman, 24, 835 D street, Salem.

—MUNICIPAL COURT—
Albert F. Costelow, Jefferson route one, violation of basic rule, fined \$5.
Shelton Attis, jr., Portland, illegal reverse turn, fined \$1.
Thomas Armstrong, 1645 Norway street, violation of basic rule, fined \$2.50.

Anabel D. Dickson, Salem route four, failure to stop, fined \$2.50.
Alvin John Diem, Salem route two, violation of basic rule, fined \$3.50.

George R. Bannister, Stockton.

CARD OF THANKS

We the members of Salem Unit No. 125, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union, wish to express our sincere appreciation to the public for all the courtesies and acts of kindness extended to us during our efforts to restore electrical service to the people of this community during and after the sleet storm. The many cups of coffee and sandwiches also were very much appreciated.

JOE TURNER, Unit President

ture to have farm workers deferred in the draft they stressed the need for farm labor during the 1942 crop season. It was brought out that the government is demanding larger agricultural yields while at the same time experienced farm labor is nearing a low ebb in Oregon and other states.

Two Appointed State Fitness Plan Leaders

Appointment of Dean R. W. Leighton, University of Oregon, as state director, and Dr. Eva M. Seon, professor of physical education at Oregon State college, as assistant director of the "physical fitness" program in Oregon, was announced by Gov. Charles A. Sprague here Tuesday.

The program is in connection with the civilian defense movement. Purpose of the program is to keep persons of all ages in good physical health through indulging in proper sports and outdoor activities.

Gov. Sprague said it was not intended that this program will interrupt health activities carried on by the schools, Boy Scouts, YMCA and other organizations.

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